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—Mr. W. B. Whittier has removed to A. W. Thomas's house on Washington street.

—The annual parish meeting of Channing church will be held next Monday evening.

—Michael Hurley has sold his house on Washington street to Margaret Atkins, for \$3,650. The land comprises 6,630 square feet.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook will read a paper on "My Experience with Browning," before the Boston Young Men's Christian Union next Tuesday evening.

—The annual dinner of the Newton Bicycle Club will be held at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday evening, April 12th, at 7 p. m.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Rev. Anson Colt, nephew of Mr. Chas. Goodyear, a former resident of this city. Mr. Colt is the missionary to the deaf mutes in New England, and is well known here.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Mrs. Nannie D. Herrick to Mr. C. E. Whitmore of this city. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, April 13th, at 12 o'clock, at 43 West Newell street, Boston.

—Post-master Morgan took charge of the Newton post office Thursday afternoon, and will be found there during business hours hereafter. He expects to make a number of improvements in the office and its arrangements.

—The petitioners for an Odd Fellows encampment in this city are requested to meet at E. Hall, next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when important action will be taken. All who desire to become charter members should attend.

—Capt. Corey of the Brookline Cycle club has called a moonlight run for next Tuesday coming, for the purpose of visiting the Nonantum Club, in their new rooms in Masonic block, Newtonville. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to welcome the visitors.

—The newly elected officers of the Channing Literary Union are F. A. Wetherbee, president; H. E. Bothfield, vice president; Edward Russell, secretary; H. H. Soule, Jr., treasurer. One hundred dollars was voted to the church debt.

—The last meeting for the season of the Channing Church Sewing Circle, was held Thursday evening at the church parlors. The circle has done a great amount of benevolent work, and has had a very successful year.

—The annual dinner of the Newton Boat Club will be held at Hotel Vendome, April 13th, at 6:15 p. m. Owing to the early hour, full dress will not be required. Members can invite guests by providing them with tickets, which are \$2.50 each. There will be an attractive program after dinner, and members are requested to be prompt at the hour named.

—Waban Lodge, L. O. O. F., closed its series of sociables Wednesday evening with a calico ball, at which a large number were present, most of them in costume. It was a very pleasant affair, and the dancing continued until one o'clock. The Waltham orchestra furnished music, and a fine supper was served.

—The Newton Boat Club have issued a neat circular giving the receipts and expenses of their recent fair. The Newton tables took in \$367.38, the West Newton table \$182.33, and the Auburndale tables \$199.46; total receipts were \$1,988.78, and the net proceeds \$1,212.18.

—The services at Grace church for Holy Week will be as follows: On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, morning prayer at 8:30, and evening prayer at 7:30; Good Friday, morning prayer at 10:45, and evening prayer at 4:30. On Saturday there will be service at 4:30, at which there will be baptism of adults and children.

—Fast Day will inaugurate the annual burning of brush and refuse in the gardens of Newton, which generally continues for a month, and is an unmitigated nuisance. If it could all be done in one day or one week, people could endure it without complaint, but it is one of the odors of spring which is decidedly unpleasant.

—Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard returned from Bermuda this week, and over fifty of his friends surprised him at his home Thursday evening. They had a very pleasant time, examining the numerous beautiful specimens of coral, shells, etc., which he had gathered; and all rejoiced at the improvement of his health.

—The Nonantum Cycle Club held its last meeting in the old club rooms on Monday evening, and voted to increase the annual dues to \$3 a quarter, and the admission fee to \$5. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws, and another committee to expend \$200 in buying furniture for the new club rooms. The club is to remove this week to its new quarters.

—The Boston Congregational Club discussed Christian training for children at its last meeting. Rev. Dr. Calkins was one of the speakers, and in his remarks he said that he found that the time of children was so much monopolized these days in one way or another that their parents, their best instructors, were unable to get at them. Yet he had lately been importuned for his signature to a petition after petition asking that something be added to the curriculum in the public schools. It was very getting to be thought that the girls could never learn sewing, nor the boys whittling, unless they learned it in the public schools.

—The reception to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook at the Channing church parlors on Monday evening, was a very pleasant affair. The stage and parlors were profusely decorated with flowers, and a very large number were present. The pastor and his wife were cordially greeted and congratulated on their seven years and a half of successful work here, and the hope was freely expressed that his term would exceed that of Rev. E. J. Young, who was with the church for twelve years. The pleasure of the occasion was added to by the presence of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Young, who are now in Waltham. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the exercises were of a social nature, with the exception of piano music by Mr. Clouston, the organist of the church, and several songs by Miss Pitts, who has been

engaged to succeed Miss Johnson, as soprano in the church quartet.

—Sunday evening Rev. Andrew Gray of Chelsea will preach at Grace church.

—Mrs. Woods has her spring millinery opening next Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Easter cards and Booklets in all the latest novelties at the Newton Bazaar.

—The Odd Fellows have engaged the Nemo Minstrels to give an entertainment in Armory Hall, April 26.

—Alderman Hollis has been elected a director for three years of the Boston Protective department.

—The Watertown Enterprise says that Charles Quincy has sold the Lewando Dye House property to Mr. Geo. S. Harwood of this city.

—The Easter program of music at Grace church will include some beautiful selections, which have been in rehearsal for some time.

—Mrs. Dr. Burtchell of Hotel Hunnewell, is chairman of the committee who will have charge of the candy table, at the coming Kirmess in Boston.

—There will be communion service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning; in the evening preaching by the pastor.

—The Newton table at the Homeopathic Festival in Boston, April 12th, will be in charge of Mrs. Andrew S. March, matron; Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, assistant; Mrs. J. Sturgis Potter, treasurer. Mr. Henry E. Cobb will act as marshal.

—Mary Roesl, the unfortunate flower girl at the Boston & Albany depot in Boston, had the misfortune to fall last week and sprain her ankle. She has been taken to the hospital, and will not be able to be at her post for some time.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of Grace church has just made a contribution of theological books to the Training School for colored students at Petersburg, Va., and a barrel of hospital supplies for Mrs. Buford's hospital for old and infirm colored people in Southwestern Virginia.

—Mr. H. L. Emery, formerly of this city, is now at Tacoma, Washington Territory, which, judging from copies of the Tacoma Daily News, kindly forwarded to the Graphic, is a very lively and flourishing town.

—The last entertainment in the People's Course will be given by the Bertram Jubilee Singers, of which an advertisement appears elsewhere. Tickets should be bought at once before all are gone, as it will be a very entertaining performance.

—The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Eliot church, gave an attractive entertainment in Eliot Lower Hall, Thursday night, at which there was a sale of home made candy. There was a large attendance and the result was very successful.

—Mr. F. W. Sargent of Kenilworth street and family, sail in the Scythia for New York, next Thursday for Europe, to be absent a year. Their house is for rent for one or two years, and is in charge of Chas. F. Rand.

—As the date of Arbor Day is comparatively little known, it is timely to recall the fact that by chapter 32 of the Acts and Resolves of 1886, it was resolved that His Excellency the Governor, be requested to set apart in each year the last Saturday in April as Arbor Day, and to issue his proclamation recommending its appropriate observance.

—George L. Pearson has found his express business so increased that he will begin next Monday to put on another early express team to Boston, leaving Newton at 8 a. m. and returning, leave Boston at 12 m. Later teams will run as usual, leaving Newton at 9:30 a. m., and Boston at 3 p. m. Orders can be left at the store of F. C. Morgan, and the enterprise of Mr. Pearson will be appreciated by Newton people.

—Complications have arisen as to the intended place of meeting, by reason of which the next meeting of the Newton Natural History Society will be in Room 4 of Eliot Block, Monday evening, April 4th. A very enjoyable and profitable meeting is expected, in hearing and discussing an informal talk on Cotton and Cotton Manufacture by J. Howard Nichols, Esq. of Newton. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

—The Misses Parker have celebrated this week the 17th anniversary of their connection with the Newton Bazaar. They have built up and maintained a prosperous business and have seen their sales increase year by year, until now their store is hardly large enough to accommodate their customers. It is a favorite place for the ladies of Newton who wish to buy the weekly papers, including the Graphic, the magazines, stationery or the hundred other articles kept in stock, and special preparation is always made for holiday trade.

—Rev. S. F. Smith is having a very cordial reception in California, and he preached last Sunday at the Baptist church at Oakland. The Sunday before he was present at the service when several candidates were baptized, and he spoke of the country as "The Border Land of Paradise," referring to the great quantity of flowers arranged about the baptistry. One lady present had the curiosity to count the callas among them and found 204, all of which were grown in the open air. March in Oakland evidently differs greatly from March in New England.

—A Knights of Labor rally was held at Cole's Hall, last Friday night, under the auspices of the local assembly. The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic. Charles H. Smith, master workman of the local assembly, presided, and addresses were made by John C. Short and Edwin S. Blaine of district 30, and Richard F. Grady of the executive board. Reference was made to the present condition of the district and the labor problem was

CITY GOVERNMENT.

\$2,000 APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY REPAIRS.

Both branches of the city government met Monday evening, the board of aldermen holding a special session. Aldermen Fettee and Nickerson were both absent.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Alderman Hollis presented a petition from the residents of Hovey and Waban streets, Ward One, asking to have an underground drain constructed that would take off the surface water, which now overflows the streets every fall and spring, doing great damage to the sidewalks, cellars and lawns in the vicinity. The residents of Kenrick street, Ward Seven, asked to have the street graded, stoned up and made the proper width. The residents of Nevada street asked to have the street graded and put in proper condition; all referred to the highway committee.

M. C. Laffie asked to be appointed a private detective, under the provisions of the public statutes, which provide that in cities of over 20,000 population, private detectives can be appointed, provided they pay a \$10 fee and give a bond for \$3,000. The City Solicitor had approved the application and said that there was no doubt but that the city had the requisite population. The petition was granted and Mr. Laffie was appointed.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPAIRS.

Alderman Grant reported an order appropriating \$2,000 for repairs and improvements in the old portion of the public library building, to be expended by the public property committee and charged to the taxes of 1887.

Mr. Grant explained the order and said that this money was for work not contemplated when the order appropriating money for the new building was passed. That work would be paid for by the original appropriation, which would not be exceeded. There were certain repairs that could be done now at a much less cost than if the library was open, and if we wait a year the cost would not be less than \$3,000, and the work must be done if the library is to be put in proper condition. The items include new outside doors; the present ones are of soft wood, are badly cracked in places, and present a cheap appearance, not in keeping with the building; new oak doors are desired and they will cost \$155. The reading room needs plastering which would cost \$60; and it would be good economy to have the walls sheathed up for about 10 feet, the cost of which would be \$225. At present the new portion on the upper floor is separated from the library hall by a single door, and it would be a great improvement if this doorway was made some 14 feet wide, with an arch from 10 to 12 feet high. The ventilation and lighting would both be better; this improvement would cost \$260. A new entrance to the reading room is also needed, as now visitors have to go up a flight of steps to the front door, and down flight to the reading room; it is proposed to utilize the window at the left of the entrance, which opens into a store-room, for a door, cut down the storeroom and thus enlarge the hall, which will give a convenient entrance to the reading room, and leave the store-room of ample size; the cost of this will be about \$260. The total of these changes will amount to about \$1,055. In the new reference-room no provision has been made for cases or drawers for the costly books and works of art, and as the generous gift of Mr. Farlow will soon increase the number of such books, some provision must be made for their preservation. The estimated cost is about \$635, and this will leave \$885 of the \$2,000 appropriation. This sum will be needed to provide chairs and tables, for which no provision was made in the appropriation for the addition to the library. The work ought to be done and must be done within a year or two, and the city would save at least 33 1/3 per cent. of the cost by doing it now.

Alderman Hollis asked if it was wise to make such a large opening between the upper halls, when iron doors had been provided to make the building fire proof. He had visited the library and did not think such an opening would add much to the light, but he asked simply for information. Alderman Grant said that the public property committee had visited the library in company with the trustees, and were unanimous in the opinion that it would be a great improvement, and the plan had been endorsed both by the architect, the trustees and the committee.

Alderman Harwood endorsed the plan as an excellent one, and said that now was the proper time to do the work. He knew that the trustees were unanimous in favor of it.

Major Kimball stated that Alderman Fettee, who was detained at home by illness, had written him that he was in favor of the improvement, and would vote for the order if he were present.

The order was then adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

OTHER MATTERS.

Alderman Hollis from the joint standing committee on claims, presented an order for the payment to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Rogers of \$300, for damages done to her house by the overflow from Hyde brook. The original order was for \$250, but it had been rejected by the common council, and now Mrs. Rogers had refused to accept that sum. The order was adopted.

Alderman Johnson reported an order authorizing the payment of \$1,000 to the treasurer of the Cottage Hospital, the same to be charged to the Hospital appropriation adopted.

Alderman Grant moved to take from the table the order appropriating \$84.90, for repairs on the old Williams school house, and said the lessees were not responsible for these repairs. The motion passed and the order was adopted.

Alderman Hollis from the committee on claims, reported an order appropriating \$900, to pay a claim against the city now pending in court, the claim being one of some three or four years' standing, the money to be expended under the supervision of the Mayor, City Solicitor, and chairman of the committee on claims; adopted.

Two small bills were approved and ordered paid.

Papers from the common council were received. Chas. C. Burr of Auburndale stated that the drain from the tunnel was not large enough to carry off the water, and it overflowed on to his land near Tinkham's stable. He asked that the drain be en-

larged so that it could carry off the water referred to committee on drains and culverts.

An order was adopted, appropriating \$600 for constructing a drain on Charles street, Ward Four, and charging the same to any unexpended balances, or to next year's assessment of taxes.

Residents of Edinboro street, Ward Two, asked that the street be laid out, graded and accepted by the city; referred.

Thirty-six residents and property owners on Broadway, Ward Two, asked that the street be laid out, graded and accepted by the city; referred.

Nine residents of Cranberry street, Ward Three, asked that the street be laid out, graded and accepted, from Derby street to the Waltham line.

On motion of Alderman Harwood an order was adopted, appropriating a sum not to exceed \$100 for each ward, for watering the streets from April 11 to Oct. 11, provided that the citizens raise an equal amount, and not over \$50 be paid for each watering cart, the water to be paid for at the rate of 12 cents per 1,000 gallons; the sum said to be expended under the supervision of the highway committee, and charged to the appropriation for watering the streets.

An order was passed that the highway committee repair the east side of Shaw street, Ward Three, for the convenience of children attending the Barnard school.

Alderman Hollis presented the petition of the Newton Associates, L. E. Coffin, treasurer, for a license to build a brick block, 90x70 feet, on Walnut street, Ward Two, to be used for stores, and that they may fence off ten feet of the side-walk and street, during the building; granted.

A license was granted to Lucy E. Chadwick, for the erection of a stable 25x32 on Walnut street. The same applicant also gave notice of intention to build a house on Walnut street, 40x42.

Christopher O'Brien was granted a license to move a building 18x17 feet, from Franklin street, to West street, Ward Two.

L. B. Gay gave notice of his intention to build a brick dwelling on Franklin street, Ward Seven. The board then adjourned.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

transacted concurrent business.

On the order for clerical assistance for the City Auditor, Councilman Rodpath spoke as one of the committee on accounts, of the great amount of work done by the city auditor, and as clerk of committee he had to go to Boston, often being half a day from his office to attend some meeting. When the salary of the other officers was raised, Mr. Otis said that he was satisfied with his salary, but he would like some assistance, and he asked for two hundred dollars; he stated that Mr. Otis would be found in his office almost every evening until 8 or 9 and often until 10 o'clock, and he had even staid all night in order to keep up with his work, and he thought that Mr. Otis was the hardest worked man in the employ of the city. In his two years' connection with the city government, he had never found a mistake in the work of Mr. Otis and he moved to amend and increase the sum from \$75 to \$200. The amendment was seconded by Councilman Powell, who said that he knew by his own experience the difference between weekly and monthly payments, and the order as amended was passed.

When the order appropriating \$2,000 for repairs on the Public Library was reached, Councilman Kennedy endorsed it, and explained the reasons for it, which were substantially the same as those presented by Alderman Grant in the other board.

Councilman Tyler, who represented the Board of Trustees, also endorsed the order, and said that the improvements called for were all that was needed to make our Public Library second to none in the state. He also referred to the generous gift of Mr. Farlow to the Library, and the need of cases to protect the books to be bought by the income of the fund provided.

The order was adopted by a unanimous vote, after which the Council adjourned.

One of the bravest sort of people was asked to subscribe to some worthy object. "I can't," he replied; "I must be just before I am generous." "Well," said the one who made the request, "let me know just before you are generous, and I'll try you again." —Texas Siftings.

Justice Chitty of London recently heard a case concerning some agricultural implements and household furniture. One of the lawyers was very prosy, and after talking about the implements until the court was nearly asleep, said: "And now, my lord, I will address myself to the furniture." "You have been doing that for an hour already," replied Mr. Justice Chitty. The lawyer sat down and the other side got the verdict.

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THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MRS. E. N.
L. WALTON OF WEST NEWTON.

Mr. E. N. L' Walton of West Newton addressed the ladies of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union at 74 Boylston street, Boston, Sunday afternoon, on "Some Thoughts on the Indian Question." She gave a graphic account of the unfair treatment of the red men by the whites from the colonial times down to the present period. Our government had not dealt equitably with the aborigines. They had been despoiled of their lands, and when they had asked for their rights, the nation refused to give that to which they were entitled. The Indian, wronged and outraged, and failing to get redress, took it into his own hands to defend himself. The moment he did this a cry was raised against him, and loud calls for his extermination are heard on all sides. This is shameful and unworthy of our civilization. We should adopt a different policy in dealing with these people. The future of the Indian rests entirely with the United States government. Powerless now for any permanent harm, whatever his disposition, he is in our power. We can do with him, or for him, what we will. We can hunt him down, and finally exterminate him, if we will pay the cost in money and in national honor. Let us count the cost in money of one such experience, that of the Cheyenne war in 1864, consequent on the Chivington massacre of Indians at Sandwick, near Fort Lyon, in Colorado. That war, according to the report of a commission made up of Gens. Sherman, Harney and others, cost the country \$3,000,000, sacrificed the lives of hundreds of our soldiers, and caused the butchery of many settlers on the borders. Fifteen or twenty Indians were all that were killed. Other Indian wars have cost us in the same proportion. It was clear, then, that we cannot afford to exterminate him by military force. Our only hope is in his civilization. The number of Indians, exclusive of Alaska, (20,000), as given in the commission report of 1880, was 247,761. Their reservations occupied 212,466 square miles—about three times the area of Kansas. Near these are some 37 military posts for the protection of whites and Indians, with larger or smaller garrisons. Of these 247,761 Indians, 141,316—a trifle more than one-half—wear the white man's dress, wholly or in part, and 39,064—16 per cent.—can read. About 68 per cent. of them get their living by civilized ways, 95 per cent. by savage, and 23 per cent. are supported by the government. Are they not well on the way to civilization, and is it too much to assume that the other half, by proper means, may be induced to adopt civilized ways and to work? The Indian should be educated and enlightened as rapidly as possible. When he shall have learned to speak and write our language, to earn his own living by his own labor, to obey the law, and aid in making and administering it, the Indian problem will be solved, and not until then. Money wasted applied to these ends will be well spent.

THE SUBURBAN RESIDENT.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF HIS TROBULATIONS.

Most of our readers will be able to sympathize with the following description of the tribulations of a suburban resident. "I spend my life in catching trains," he said to a reporter: "I live in the country because I like it better than living in the city, but it is not all pleasure. In the morning I like to sleep, and I usually do so beyond the hour at which I should rise. That makes me hasty into my clothes, put off shaving myself, bolt my breakfast, and run to the station, feeling half-dressed and grumpy and stuffy and mad. I always carry a book with me, for, in spite of the solicitations of my friends for my eyes, I do read on the train when I am given the chance. But I am not always given that chance. Often when I am just comfortably seated to enjoy a little visit with Shakespeare or Balzac or Cervantes, some creature who happens to know my name and not much else comes along and sits down with me and talks to me as if he thought he were better than I. Then for a time I put away Shakespeare and treat those bores as if I loved them almost to death. Then they tell that they used to think I was stuck up."

"But the botheration of my life is the catching of trains for home in the afternoon. I make up my mind what train I am going to take, and then I begin doing business with the clock. I shadow its hands like a detective—watch every revolution with increased fear that I shall not be able to finish my day's work in time to catch that train. I become nervous, rush through my work, doing it twice as poorly and a good deal more inexpeditiously than I would if I took my time to it and could walk home when it was done. For an hour before train time I do almost nothing. I dare not begin anything that I cannot finish in the time allowed, and the result is I sit there at my desk and make false motions and try to think of little things that I can do to fill in the time. In the end I start for the depot and then—of course then—I think of a thousand important things I might have done in the last hour. I believe I work harder than any man in our office, for, in addition to what I accomplish in a business way, I spent the exertion of a good day's labor watching the clock and calculating whether I can do this or that piece of business and still catch the train."

"The train on which I ride home is filled with suburban passengers who have, probably, been doing about as I have, and are, as a consequence, in no better frame of mind than I am, for, say what you please about 'soft jobs' and all that, the man who has done the best day's work and made the most results, feels the best and happiest at the end of it. Well, these surly, morose fellows sit and glare at me another, snarl at the brakeman for having the car too hot or too cold or too comfortable or too something or other, say something mean to the conductor, then threaten to report him if he does or does not answer them, yell at someone to shut the door before he has had time to get in or out, swear at the company for having the seats locked down or not locked down, snap at the train boy for

not having breakfast bacon or beefsteak at least in his stock, turn up their noses at this man's strong old pipe and that one's namby-pamby cigarette, grunt and growl because they can't see through the frost on the windows, and snarl because every loafer at every station probably can stand outside and look at them; and, in fine, there we sit—as bad as the rest—doing our level best to prove the truthfulness of the charge made by every living trainman that suburban passengers are the meanest lot of stock that is ever shipped over that road or any other."

I ought to say that my friend, while taking on at this rate, was laboring under an undue strain, for he had just run four blocks at the top of his propelling ability and reached the depot just in time to see the tail of the last train whisking around the curve.

Manual Training.

Taverner writes in the Boston Post: "When I was writing the other day about the evil effects that flowed, in part, at least, from the want of manual and technical training of boys, it did not occur to me to make the epigrammatic remark that many of them have gone to prison to learn a trade; but, since then, this observation has been made in reference to the state of Illinois by a Chicago minister. It is, of course, extremely well that a boy who is sent to prison should be taught a trade there, but we cannot expect to supply a sufficient number of skilled workmen in that manner. I observe, also, that the commissioner of labor of the state of New York declares that the of skilled crafts in that state are passing into the hands of foreigners; and the higher the degree of skill required, the more this is the case. In our own state we are told we are much in the same plight, and a similar report comes from Connecticut. In this state of things, every possible step should be taken to convert our incipient hoodlums into craftsmen."

Miscellaneous.

We want to bet a little money that when Macaulay's New Zealanders himself sadly down to view the ruins of St. Paul's, if he has any reading matter in his cat-tail pockets, that it will be Thackeray, not Howells.—[Puck.]

A resident of another city than Boston, who is a dentist, writes professionally, says that nothing is superior to Boston brown bread for bone and tooth building, and that baked beans should be on the table, hot or cold, at least three times a week on account of their supply of lime salts.—[Boston Journal.]

A theatrical manager says he never knew a prima donna to be sick on the day of her benefit. He ought to have seen one we know of, whose benefit netted 75 cents and a costume bill.—[Tid-Bits.]

Her faith in him: De Garmo—"What does your sister say about me, Bertie?" Bertie—"She said today that she didn't think that you'd ever set the river on fire." De Garmo—"What confidence she has in me! Of course she knows I'm too honorable to do anything of that kind!"—[Tid-Bits.]

The spectacle of John Sherman arraigning the Forty-ninth Congress for a failure to reduce the surplus is much too humorous for tears.—[Philadelphia Times.]

"Don't you know your own baby?" This question was put to a man about 25 years old in an uptown photograph gallery the other day. "Well, I know I'm supposed to, but six-months old babies look so much alike, and this is our first. I'm free to confess that I'm not positive about that being my baby's picture."—[Troy Times.]

Sheriff Grant calls his trotter "Jim Blaine." That is an ominous name for a steed expected to get there."—[N. Y. Herald.]

When Mr. James Russell Lowell last visited this city some one observed that it was a familiar instance of "Rus in urbe."—[Life.]

Y. M. A. A. officer—"No colored man is admitted here." Colored applicant—"But my soul may be as white as yours." Y. M. C. A. officer—"Yes, no doubt; but we object to the binding!"—[Judge.]

At this rate, the base ball season in Vermont will begin some time in August, if nothing new sets in.—[St. Albans Messenger.]

An Arkansas judge took a glass of water on his wedding day, and died almost instantly. His friends were afraid the shock would be too much for him, but the bride insisted upon it.—[Burlington Free Press.]

The widow of Vice-President Hendricks passed a portion of last week in Washington, a guest of her cousin, Major Morgan. Incidentally it was learned that she is now bent primarily on the completion of her late husband's favorite projects among the Indiana people. These were not pretensions, but such as they were they will be finished. The work of editing many of Mr. Hendrick's speeches and writings his widow will also do, and in this she will have no superior. Throughout her entire life she was the late Vice-President's most trusted adviser, knowing more of many of his interests than he did himself, and her own notes upon his private papers would alone be worth purchasing if published.—[Philadelphia Times.]

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THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Senator Sherman's condemnation of the late Congress for not reducing the surplus has been variously commented upon, but it is useful as showing what is the sentiment of many leading Republicans. Since the question has got into politics most public men treat it very gingerly, as though they feared it was loaded, and some of them have found it so. Congressman Ely, for instance, who made the unfortunate statement that our tariff system was perfection, or words to that effect, found that his alleged views on the tariff rather stood in the way of his re-election. The voters of this district do not demand much of their Representative in Congress, but there are certain qualities that a man must have if he expects to serve more than one term.

A prominent and rather outspoken citizen of Newton, the other day, said that while he was both a Republican and a protectionist, he could see the great mistake that the protectionists are making, in opposing any and all reduction of the tariff. "By yielding a little they would be benefited in the end, as, if the present policy is maintained, the time will come when no more bonds can be called in, and the enormous surplus will prove such a source of corruption that there will be a political revolution, and the whole tariff system will be overthrown both root and branch. The American people are patient and will endure for a long time, but there is a limit to their forbearance, beyond which it is not safe to go. The surplus in the treasury is a constant temptation to unscrupulous politicians, who hope to derive some personal benefit at the expense of the nation. This was abundantly proved in the last Congress, by the favor with which the Blair educational bill and the dependent pension bill were received, each providing for the paying out of many millions from the national treasury. Had the bills passed, the revolution would have been hastened. Indirect taxation is not felt as much as direct taxation, but the people will not submit forever to a system which benefits only a comparatively small portion of the people."

These sentiments are rather strongly expressed, perhaps, but they are held by a large class of voters, and men who hope to remain in public life will have to do something more than simply say that the surplus ought to be reduced. These are not the views, however, of such men as Mr. Draper of Hopedale, who instead of admitting that the surplus should be reduced, wants a Chinese wall built around the country, high enough to keep every foreign product out. That policy was tried in China for several hundred years, but it did not prove such a brilliant success as to furnish any very cogent argument for its adoption here.

If the bill which is now pending before the legislature in regard to sewerage should become a law, it will be a comparatively easy matter for the residents of any town or city to compel the adoption of a system of sewerage. The bill provides that "the board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town may, and upon the requirements of the state board of health or the petition of 50 real estate owners, 10 of whom at least shall be citizens of the town, the board of aldermen or the selectmen thereof shall adopt and build a system of sewerage for a part or the whole of its territory." The other provisions of the bill provide for the assessments to pay the cost of such sewers, and it is to go into effect upon its passage. People would not have to wait for the action of the board of aldermen or selectmen, in order to have a sewerage system, if this bill should pass, and it is recommended by the state board of health.

BROOKLINE appears to have lost its conservative character, and its citizens have promptly voted the \$200,000 needed for the construction of its great boulevard. Evidently the West End Land Company is regarded with great favor there, and the speculative fever is raging fiercely. Every citizen who owns land on or near Beacon street, is said to be holding it at fancy prices, and Brookline expects within a year or two to see such an increase in the value of property that the debt incurred will appear a mere trifle in comparison. Nevertheless, if Brookline had had a city instead of a town government, there would have been much more difficulty in putting such a scheme through.

WHAT is the matter with the Boston Journal? Its readers had supposed that besides being a "thick and thin" Republican organ, it was devoted exclusively to the late Republican candidate for the Presidency, and yet it says:

"There is one class of men whose opinions during the next year should be taken with many grains of salt. They are those who assert that this or that man, as Republican candidate for President, will get 25,000 more votes than any other man in the party."

This would seem to be as rank treason to Mr. Blaine as any so-called mugwump organ has indulged in.

JOSEPH COOK closed this season's course of Monday lectures with a rather unfortunate quarrel with the Advertiser, in

which he appears to have got the worst of it. That paper's criticism of his rather brutal treatment of the late Henry Ward Beecher was just and timely. His remarks were not only in bad taste, but were entirely out of place in one who claims to be a leader of Christian thought. The Advertiser was right, and Mr. Cook's rejoinder that he did not happen to know any of the editors of the Advertiser, although evidently intended to be crushing, was only silly. The Monday lectures are surviving their usefulness, when Mr. Cook descends to a low sensational level.

THE most interesting debate in the House this week was that over the bill limiting the number of licenses to sell liquor to one for each 500 of population. The number of saloons would even then be large enough, and it is a matter of congratulation that the bill passed, both Messrs. Wood and Walworth of this city voting for it. Now if the legislature would pass a bill placing the cost of a license at \$1,000, it would deserve the thanks of all temperance people. Anything that will restrict the liquor traffic will benefit every community in the State.

THE University of Michigan is to celebrate its semi-centennial at the next commencement, and elaborate arrangements are being made for the occasion. Prof. Wm. H. Pettee, formerly of Newton, is chairman of the committee of arrangements, and any former students at the University will receive circulars of information, by sending their address to J. H. Wade, Ann Arbor, Mich. There are 1,571 students in attendance this year, which shows the prosperity that has attended this, the most important of the Western colleges.

THE unanimity with which both branches of the City Government passed the order appropriating \$2,000 for additional improvements for the Public Library proves that there is no opposition to the kind of light that institution furnishes. But after the generous example set by Mr. John S. Farlow, the city fathers could not well have hesitated. Anything that is to benefit the Public Library is sure to be popular, as it is the one city building which citizens take pride in showing to strangers.

NEWTON has so far made no appointment of a committee to advocate her interests in the metropolitan system before the legislature. Without either electric lights or sewers Newton's prestige will soon begin to wane.

The sting of this comment of the Waltham Free Press lies in its truth, but Newton will have all these improvements in time. Rome was not built in a day, and our city fathers get a good deal of consolation out of that interesting fact.

IN the House on Thursday there was another spirited debate in regard to allowing women to vote on the question of licensce, but the majority was still firm in support of the measure. Mr. Walworth of this city aptly characterized it as a measure of self defense for women. There is no question but that women would vote on this question, and that seems to be just what its opponents are afraid of.

TENNYSON'S JUBILEE ode is hardly "the greatest effort of his life," judging from the cabled fragment of it.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

And now comes Mr. Theodore W. Gore, councilman from Ward Four, who, not content with using his every effort in the common council to suppress discussion, seeks to prejudice the case of the Electric Light company, by using the columns of your paper to belittle the standing and influence of the petitioners in favor of electric lighting, on the ground that they are not heavy tax-payers.

It would be an easy matter to show that his figures are incorrect and misleading, but an effort made by any party to base the importance and consideration due a petition upon the amount of property owned by the signers, only renders the party making it contemptible.

It is undemocratic and unrepresentative; a citizen should have the right to a number of votes proportionate to the number of dollars he controls, instead of all, rich or poor, having one vote alike.

The man who pays taxes on half a million is certainly no more burdened by municipal taxation than he who pays on one thousand, and in matters involving city expenditures, is entitled to no more consideration on that account.

A citizen's influence should depend upon his character, conduct and capacity, rather than his possessions.

The petitions in favor of the electric light are signed by many of our most worthy citizens, as well as the largest taxpayers, and the names were not obtained as Mr. Gore intimated, by raking the city with a fine-tooth comb, but in a very brief time, and with very little effort.

The Electric Light company is essentially a Newton company, all of the stock with the exception of thirty shares being owned and paid for at the rate of \$100 per share in cash, for each and every share, by citizens of Newton, and as the company has nothing to conceal, but especially desires to give the fullest information, the names of the share-holders will be found below. If Mr. Gore will take the trouble to look it up, he will find among them some of the largest owners of real estate in Newton, and that all of them pay considerably more than a poll-tax.

Certainly these gentlemen had a right to expect that the city would contract for a limited number of electric lights at a fair price. Why shouldn't they? Every little town and city are using them. It is a modern, improved, and approved method of street lighting.

In proportion to the light it is the cheapest light which can be furnished. It can be

turned on and off instantaneously, and need not be paid for when not wanted. If a contract be given the Newton company for this light, to cover our principal squares and the portions of streets most traveled, and to the Gas company for the balance, the city secures competition in street lighting, with but little if any additional cost, and better light, which most everybody desires.

The Gas company, in sending a skilled lawyer, experienced in special pleading before legislative bodies, to delay and oppose any action by our city council, and in joining other gas companies before the legislature in pushing through a bill to enable gas companies to go into electric lighting, shows plainly the selfish spirit which controls its management, and that it will only be satisfied with an entire monopoly.

The history of electric lighting shows there is no necessity for this, for it has been the rule that wherever electricity is used for lighting, the use of gas has actually increased.

Did any citizen of Newton ever hear a representative of the Gas company promise better light, cheaper light, or electric light before the Newton Electric Light company entered the field? Now they promise all these, and will no doubt try to furnish them, so long as the pressure of threatened competition remains.

The electric light question has really been before the city government more than four months. The committee on lights have carefully considered the subject and reported an order involving a comparatively small expenditure. It has passed the board of aldermen, and was unceremoniously tabled in the common council on motion of Mr. Gore, without a word of explanation or debate. If in the interest of any party other than the Gas company, I fail to see it.

List of share-holders in the Newton Electric Light company: Albera Metcalf, S. P. Putnam, H. F. Ross, Austin R. Mitchell, Geo. W. Morse, Richard Rowe, W. P. Tyler of Boston, Geo. Breiden, A. G. Thompson, Lucius G. Pratt, H. C. Pratt, J. M. Keller, A. F. Upton, J. N. Smith, Jos. W. Stover, W. H. Hollings and E. G. Smead. Jos. W. STOVER.

Enlarging His Laboratory.

Mr. Arthur Hudson, who is now the senior druggist in Newton, has found it necessary to enlarge his chemical laboratory, in order to have room for his large and increasing business. He is fitting up a room in the basement under his store, corner of Centre and Elmwood streets, with all the most improved appliances for the distillation and preparation of the medicines which he uses in his business and also for his extensive work as an analytical chemist. Mr. Hudson gives thorough study to all departments of his business, and there is probably no drug store in the state more systematically arranged, or where greater care is taken to have the drugs pure, and to keep the poisonous drugs in departments by themselves, so as to avoid any possibility of errors. As a chemist, Mr. Hudson's ability is shown by the fact that his business extends all over Newton and he has many regular patrons in Boston and other cities, besides being employed in the Newton Electric Light company, in many different cases in his line. He has had nearly 20 years of practical experience in the business, and is a member of both the American and the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Associations, which shows his standing in his profession. In another column attention is called to some of the special features of his store.

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In Cambridge, March 23, by Rev. O. D. Kimball, Mr. Joshua Maider and Miss Lottie Sprowl, both of Cambridge.

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NEWTONVILLE.

The "Polygon" met at Mr. Prescott's last evening.

Hattie Willey is ill with scarlet fever, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner of Worcester are visiting their son, Mr. Walter Chaloner.

Mrs. C. A. Soden gave a very pleasant tea party to a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

A number of Newtonville young ladies will participate in the Spanish Dancers at the approaching "Kirmess" in Boston.

There is to be a "Mum Supper" at the Swedenborgian church parlors, tonight (Friday.)

Mrs. C. C. Briggs gave a very enjoyable progressive euchre party last Saturday evening at her home on Washington Park.

Miss Annie P. Call will spend her vacation from duties at Lasell in New York City.

Mr. Sidney Bryant and family have removed from their house on Court street, and at present will board.

We hope the friends of Miss Mary Emerson of Cabot street will not forget that she would like a few more pupils in piano playing.

There are whisperings abroad to the intent that the "new band" are to have one of the rooms in Claffin block for their headquarters.

Mr. Joseph Brown received a letter this week from Mr. Fred Youngs, who was tarrying for a while in London, England, before making his European trip.

Miss Catharine Ranlett gave a "progressive Jack-straw" party a short time ago, which is the latest thing in the "progressive" line.

Mrs. Henry Milliken entertained most pleasantly her Sunday school class of young misses on Monday evening at her home on Russell court.

The persistent and constant singing of a few stay robins impresses upon us that Spring is at hand, in spite of this discouraging weather.

Several young people from here, through the courtesy of Miss Richardson, enjoyed the musical recital given Tuesday evening at Lasell Seminary.

Rev. R. A. White will address the next meeting of the Woman's Guild, and the following meeting will be addressed by Mr. J. W. Dickinson.

Meetings of the Goddard Literary Union for April, are held on the 5th and 10th, 1st and 3d Tuesday evenings of the month, at 7.45.

Miss Barnes' next cooking lesson will have "dishes for the sick," as its subject. At the following one a side of beef will be cut up, with instructions about how to choose the best portions for roasts, etc.

On Fast Day there will be a game of ball on Magnolia grounds, between the Newtonville and Newton High School team. A good game is expected in the afternoon.

Masters Willie and Howard Hollings gave a dancing party to about thirty of their young friends, last Saturday evening. It was a delightful occasion, and intensely enjoyed by all.

There was a special meeting of the ladies of the Universalist society held at Mrs. Wiggins' on Cabot street, Monday afternoon, for planning work and details for the proposed sale in May.

Miss Anne Tewksbury has returned from her three months' stay in Kansas. She has enjoyed trips to Santa Fe, New Mexico, Las Vegas and other places of interest during her sojourn in the far West.

Messrs. Soden and Carter have commenced moving and rearranging the houses they recently purchased on Washington Park, and will soon begin the erection of two new houses.

"The Workers," a little society connected with the Central Congregational church, are to give an "Easter Sale" in their church parlor, Wednesday, April 6, both afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be added to the new church fund.

The Woman's Guild met at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Whiston, on Highland avenue, Tuesday afternoon, and listened to a very clear and well written account of the life of Martin Luther, prepared and read by Mrs. Kempton.

Those interested in the brave little flower girl will be sorry to learn of still another mishap which adds itself to her already long list of misfortunes. She slipped on the ice last week, fell and injured herself so as to be obliged to go to the hospital, where she must remain for some time.

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The annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Universalist church was held last Monday evening in the Ladies' parlor. The usual business was done, the board of officers remaining the same as during the past year. Reports by secretary, treasurer and superintendent were read.

There will be a vesper service in the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, when the following program of music will be given: "Softly now the light of day," Hayens; "Bonum Est," A. H. Bissell; "Ave Verum," Falkenstein; "Saviour like a shepherd lead us," Rubenstein; "All is peace," Tours.

Mr. Henry F. Ross has the contract for the new brick block to be built on the Roberts's estate. The house will not be disturbed for the present. The block will be only two stories high, with four stores on the ground floor, and the second story will be divided into two halls, which will probably not be finished off for the present. The contract price is said to be a little under \$20,000. The stores will be lighted by electricity.

A very attractive concert is to be given in the parlors of the new Sunday School building of the Swedenborgian church on Highland avenue, in aid of the fund for the building and piano, next Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, which will be an occasion of much interest to the many friends of that flourishing society. An excellent program with selections from the best composers, will be presented by well known artists, who for the most part have generously volunteered their services.

Among them are Miss Villa Whitney White, soprano; Mrs. Cornelia Stetson Ward, soprano; (formerly of Newtonville;) Miss Lilian Shattuck, violin; Mr. George G. Endicott, tenor; Mr. Arthur B. Hitchcock, baritone, and others. Tickets are placed at \$1 each, and may be had of the members of the society, and also of Mrs. Sherwood at the Newtonville post office.

WEST NEWTON.

Mrs. M. F. Doane gave a pleasant progressive whisky party on Thursday.

"The Players" will give their first entertainment at the first of May.

It is rumored that Mr. Albert Wright will give us one of his enjoyable concerts a little later in the season.

Mr. Edward Spaulding is about to move into the house on Hillside avenue, owned by Mrs. E. T. Stone.

W. H. Mague is making many improvements at his stable, and a large addition, with a roomy shed for carriages has been added.

Union Services will be held in the Congregational church on Fast Day at 10.45 a.m. The sermon will be by Rev. J. C. Jaynes.

Mr. G. H. Ingraham and Dr. Albert Nott were present at the dinner given by Mr. Theodore Metcalf at the Revere House on Tuesday.

Rev. O. D. Kimball spoke at the A. C. W. meeting for men only, at the Baptist church in Watertown last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. Price Collier of Hingham preached an excellent sermon at the Unitarian church on Sunday. His subject was "Fault Finding."

The incorporators of the West Newton Savings bank had a preliminary meeting on Monday evening. The Savings bank will probably be open for business by the first of May.

The West Newton Chess Club will hold its second annual tournament in Nickerson's Hall the last week in April. Entries in the tournament are open to all members of the Newton High School.

Tracks of men, probably burglars, were found about the house of Mrs. Luke Davis and a handkerchief was picked up near one of the windows and handed to the police.

The Polo match between the West Newton and Walthams on Saturday last, resulted in a victory for West Newton, by a score of 7 to 5. The game was at Waltham and the West Newtons received many compliments for their fine playing.

The Ladies' Baptist Association has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000. The officers are Mary E. Kimball, president; Mary E. Putnam, treasurer and secretary; Marion W. Inman, Adeline G. Seccomb, Josie M. Carbone, Annie H. Sheppard, Mary L. Bacon and Emma R. Waters, trustees.

Mrs. Walton's class of young ladies gave "The Grecian Bend" at the sociable at the Unitarian church last Friday night. It is a humorous sketch of a once fashionable deformity, and the parts were excellently taken by Misses Howland, Pratt, Mabel Stewart, Emma Nickerson, Agnes Chase and Florence Merriam. After the play music was provided and all present joined in a series of old-fashioned dances, which were heartily enjoyed.

At the monthly meeting of the Auxiliary club, at the Unitarian church parlors on Tuesday, Gen. Marshall spoke on the Indian question, and especially in behalf of the Crow Indians, a subject particularly interesting to a West Newton audience, that tribe being the field where Mr. Henry Bond and wife are so zealously working, and where they are meeting with such success. He also spoke of the mission work done by Unitarians among the Indians. Mrs. Hooper made a short address, speaking of the auxiliary societies and their mission.

The lecture before the Woman's Educational club, Friday last, was one of the most interesting of the season. It was by Mrs. Dr. Spaulding of East Boston, who took for her subject Omar Khayyam, the celebrated Persian astronomer and poet. His principal poem was "Rubaiyat," of which she read the larger portion. There are some 50 or 60 very fine crayon and oil paintings at Doll & Richards' gallery for a few days, illustrating many parts of the poem, which will be especially interesting to those who listened to the lecture. At the close of the exercises the club adopted resolutions on the death of their late member, Mrs. Harvey Brown.

A party of twenty gentlemen and ladies who have been enjoying games of whist at each others houses during the winter, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fleu on Tuesday evening. They arrived in a body, and after being shown to the dressing rooms, they suddenly locked themselves in, much to the surprise of their host and hostess. In about half an hour they appeared, each lady being dressed in a calico suit of the same color, with white cotton gloves and calico masks. The gentlemen also appeared similarly arrayed, and without speaking a word whist sets were formed and the games began. It was a very quiet affair as even revokes and failures to respond to a trump signal passed without comment. The silence was kept up until the host and hostess had identified each player, when the masks were removed, and the company passed a very jolly evening.

The trial of the three hoodlums from the Chemistry district of Waltham, who had engaged in the brutal sport of terrorizing little Ralph Hatch last Saturday, came off in the police court on Wednesday. The boys, who answered to the names of Corcoran, Welsh and Malloy, were fined respectively \$5, \$3 and \$1 each with the costs. A crowd of the Waltham hoodlums had met young Hatch and two companions in the woods off Watertown street, and as he was the smallest they pointed a gun at him, made him dance and sing and finally tried to force him into a pond. They wound up by firing a gun over his head, and the little fellow arrived home completely upset by his rough treatment. Officer Bosworth traced the gang to their homes, and arrested three of them. It is hoped that the fines will serve to keep the rough crowd from the Chemistry district away from West Newton, as they are a continual source of trouble to residents on this side of the line.

Ladies' Spring Garments.

Messrs. Soden and Carter, who they have spent their new \$5,000 in Spring and summer garments in their retail department. Careful attention is given to custom orders, and all ladies who patronize this firm are sure of satisfactory work.

Ladies' Spring Garments.

AUBURNDALE.

Mrs. E. B. Haskell and family are at Altamont Springs, Florida.

Rev. S. W. Dike of Royalton, Vt., has taken Mr. Bisbee's house on Hancock street and moved here with his family on Monday.

Mr. J. Gross of the firm of Gross and Strauss, Boston, has taken Mrs. J. B. Parker's house for the summer, and will occupy it May 1st.

The "Gamma Zeta" Club will give a Bowling Party to its members at the Newton Boat Club House, Tuesday evening, April 5th.

The annual dinner of the Newton Boat Club will be held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, April 13th, at 6.15 p.m. A fine time is expected.

Plans are being made for the enlargement of the store occupied by H. H. Newell, and work will be begun as soon as the weather becomes settled.

Mrs. M. H. Kimball of Melrose street will have a spring opening of French and American millinery, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5th and 6th. Ladies are invited to attend.

The ladies of the Methodist church are hard at work preparing for the annual Easter sale, which will occur at Auburn Hall, on the evening of April 13th and 14th. The sale promises to be an attractive one, and it is hoped will be well patronized by our people.

Some twenty-five young ladies, under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, left the Seminary on Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Washington. Mr. Shepherd will conduct the European party this summer, which will be a section of Dr. L. C. Loomis' foreign tour.

Last Sunday was observed at the Methodist church as "Missionary Sunday," in the morning the pastor preached a missionary sermon, and a collection was taken for Missions. In the evening he gave a very interesting talk on "Our mission work in Africa," illustrated with maps.

Rev. J. W. Bashford, former pastor of the Methodist church and now of Portland, Me., reached the limit of his pastorate at the Chestnut street church in that city about the middle of April, and will immediately sail for Europe for the benefit of his health; on his return it is rumored he will go to Buffalo, N. Y. His many friends in Auburndale wish him a pleasant voyage and safe return, with renewed health to continue his useful life wherever it may be.

The Chataqua Circle will meet at the home of Rev. Mr. Newhall on Monday evening, April 4, when the roll-call will be answered by quotations about stars. Mr. Davidson will conduct a "recreation in astronomy." Mr. Hodges will give an account of the Chataqua fire, Miss Carrie Bourne will give a reading, Mr. Newhall some comments on the "Short History of the Early Church," and Mrs. Parker will read a paper on "common errors in English." All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

The Rev. Mr. Prime of Brighton preached at the Church of the Messiah on Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. Shinn's interesting lecture on "Church History" was given on Friday. Next Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Harradom of Natick will preach. There will be services every day in Holy week, every morning except Good Friday, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and at 7.45. At 10.45 on Maundy Thursday, April 7, and at 10.30 on Good Friday, April 8th, there will be services, and on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.

It is a long time since Auburndale has been favored with so choice an entertainment as the concert by the Swedish quartet, at the Young Ladies' Missionary sale in the Congregational chapel last week. We learn that they are four Boston young ladies, who have been a short time under the training of Miss Walberg, a Swedish lady, whose talent and skill were evident to all who heard the charming rendering of solos and folk songs, and who saw the loveliest quaint costumes in which the singers were dressed. Two Norwegian, one Swedish and one Danish costume were worn, and it was hard to decide which one was handsomest. The voices were exceptionally good, well harmonized and evenly balanced.

The recital on Tuesday evening at the Seminary, showed a marked improvement in three departments of music. The violin playing of Miss Hutchinson, her dignified and lady-like bearing, were alike creditable to Miss Sherman's training and to the young lady's own faithful study. The excellence of Mr. Davis's method of teaching, was shown especially in the fact that while several of the singers were suffering from a severe cold, it was scarcely noticeable. The writer was reminded of having heard our glorious contralto, Miss Adelaide Phillips, remark on one occasion, that correct training of the voice would enable the singer to use it well, even when suffering from a cold. The playing of an arrangement of Zampa, for two pianos, was the climax of the evening. Four young ladies, after but slight preparation, played the overture with a spirit and accuracy which would do credit to older artists and brought honor on Prof. Hills, whose care and labor were fittingly rewarded.

Miss Cook's Concert.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Mr. John Williams will move into the house at Pine Grove vacated by Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Martha S. Garfield celebrated her eightieth birthday on Friday last by receiving a party of friends and relatives at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. John Kerwin has started a business for himself at Bellerica, and has moved his family to that place.

The little daughter of Mr. George Reed, who has been under treatment for hip disease at the Homeopathic hospital, had an operation performed last Saturday

by Dr. Utley, from which it is hoped she will derive much benefit.

Mr. John Dolan has given up his position in Rice's mill in order to devote his whole time to his business as dealer in coal, wood, etc.

Regular Lenten Services are held weekly at St. John's church since the purchase and erection of the stations of the cross by the pastor, Rev. M. V. O'Brien.

A valuable carriage-robe, belonging to Mr. H. H. Miles, was stolen from his buggy while it was standing in front of his house on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. O'Leary became suddenly insane two weeks ago, and has been removed to the Danvers asylum. Her infant child was placed in the Wellesley almshouse.

Now that Wellesley has done its share and painted half of the foot-bridge, it seems as if Newton might brace up and finish it. As it stands there now, it is a fair sample of the position taken by Newton in regard to it, ever since the first suggestion of re-building.

The families occupying the old house where the new depot is to be erected have been ordered to vacate before April 15. Mr. Sibley will move to Mrs. Jones' house, Grove street, and the Misses Jenkins have taken a lease of the Cordwainer house, Concord street. The present occupants of the latter will remove to the Cordwainer house, Washington street, near Crohn's mill.

The Lenten Services at St. Mary's were largely suspended by the illness of the Rector.

Many services were held, however, through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Metcalf of Auburndale. The rector was able to take part in the services Sunday last, being assisted by the Rev. H. M. Torbert of Boston, whose sermon upon the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin drew close attention, and must have been a source of spiritual gain to all. In the afternoon, Mr. Torbert held service in Wellesley, and evening prayer at St. Mary's was said by Mr. Geo. C. Tait of Malden, a licensed lay reader, who has officiated for the past two Sundays to the satisfaction of all.

HOLY WEEK.

During Holy Week there will be service daily at St. Mary's. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 a.m., and 7.30 p.m., in the chapel. On Thursday the Holy Communion will be celebrated. On Good Friday, in the church, at 10 a.m., with sermon; at 3 p.m., the Litany with brief service; at 7.30 p.m., with sermon. Saturday—Easter Even—at 9 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. On Tuesday night in Holy Week the Rev. E. M. Gushee of Cambridge will preach. On Wednesday night the Rev. Dr. Shinn.

There's quite a suggestion in the present age for old furniture, undeniably good specimens of antique goods will always bring high prices. So when you buy anything in that line buy good, durable, well-made goods. You can get them at low prices at B. A. Atkinson & Co.'s, 827 Washington street, Boston.</

HER PHOTOGRAPH.*

(THE CENTURY BRIC-A-BRAC.)

A picture of a dark eyed girl
With pensive thoughtful air,
Whose pure sweet face looked from beneath
Its frame of misty hair.

My heart was captured by her face;
I loved her at first sight;
"Sweet maid, I whisper," "let me be
Your own true chosen knight."

And then I tried to find my queen,
I sought her near and far;
Her pictured face shown on my path
And was my guiding star.

But oh, how can tell the grief,
The bitter grief to me,
When I found out, beyond a doubt,
There wasn't anyshe!

For this sweet picture that I loved
(Kind reader, do not laugh!)
Tu med out to be a very good
Composite photograph!

And the fair girl whose pensive eyes
Had made a pulses stir,
Did not exist, or rather she
Were forty-nine of her!

One woman's face was in my mind—
How could I then divine
That I, while faithful to one love,
Was true to forty-nine?

O Science! You have done this thing,
On you I lay the guilt;
You've made my honest love appear
Like any crazy-thing!

And this one thing I ask of you,—
Can you, with all your art,
Untie these forty-nine poor bits
And give my back my heart?

See "Composite Photography," in The Century
for March.

OUR MUTUAL GHOST.

We owe him so much, that now, when the time of year has come round again when we first saw him, we have determined to immortalize him. Never did "perturbed spirit" do two mortals such a good turn.

It was the second of two drenching days that found us weather-bound at a small Swiss inn, on one of the great tourist passes. We—that is, father and my brother Frank, my sister Ethel and Kitty (I am Kitty)—were on a walking tour. As a matter of course, our luggage was of the most elementary description, and to have gone on and got wet through would simply have meant lying in bed till our clothes were dry. So there was nothing for it but to stop at the wretched little inn, and subsist on veal cutlets and prunes. We had no books, but did a fair amount of grumbling and sleep. Of course, we might have gone on in the "diligence," but that would have been to have lowered ourselves in our own eyes immediately. There is no one so conceited about his own feats as the pedestrian tourist.

Imagine our delight, when to us entered, on the evening of the second day, three dripping specimens of Englishmen, who, when dry and clothed and in their right minds, turned out to be very nice fellows, over the meagre supper of "potage à la reine," i. e., gruel and a fricassee of drumsticks.

It was pouring still. We could hear the rush of the rain above the roar of the waterfall. They kept a private waterfall exactly under the hotel balcony, for no other reason that we could imagine, except to prevent people from going to sleep till they got used to it. And, as a rule, no one slept long enough for that.

We drew up our chairs around the stove. Father went to sleep. Some one suggested that somebody else should tell a story. Whereupon Frank, who is a sceptic about the supernatural, winked at me.

"Oh, yes! tell a ghost story! It's always to invent one!"

I preserved a scornful and dignified silence, but one of the new-comers remarked, quietly:

"Yes, easier to invent one than to tell a true one. But I'll do the latter, if you like."

"A real one? Oh, do!" said everybody at once, and my facetious brother added:

"You'll be cut out now, Miss Kitty!"

He did not look like a ghost-sister, this young fellow his companions called Jim. He was an ordinary specimen of an athletic young Englishman, bronzed as to the face and throat, and with his mustache bleached light. But his eyes were very nice, honest blue eyes. When he began to speak, however, he riveted every one's attention; he seemed so thoroughly in earnest.

"When I came home suddenly, on leave from India after rather a bad go of fever, and found my people all abroad for the winter, it was natural I should write down to my uncle, who was spending Christmas at the new place he had just come into. I got, in answer, a warm invitation to come to them. But the having to rig myself out (not an easy business at Christmas time), and a strong desire for a little sightseeing, after three years' absence from England, kept me in town till Christmas Eve. Then the trains were very late, I could not get a fly at the station for some time, and when I did it took me miles out of the way. The long and short of it was, that it was after eleven o'clock when I drove up, to find every one gone to bed, and only my cousin Fred sitting up for me with cold meat and hot tea. We talked a few words, the Yankees say, and I did ample justice to the edibles and drinkables, and then, beginning to feel like bed, asked Fred to show me my room. He looked queerly at me, and then blurted out:

"Look here, old fellow, I hope you won't mind, but the house is quite full, and you gave us no warning, you know, so my mother had nothing for it but to put you into the haunted room."

"How I laughed at the bare idea of being afraid! I afraid of a ghost in a cosy English house, after living among wild tribes on the frontier!"

"But listen, Fred, my boy," I added, if you or any one are up to any jokes, remember I haven't forgotten how to let out from the shoulder, especially if I am only half awake!"

"Fred solemnly vowed that no trick should be played me, and led the way up an oak staircase and along a dark, wainscoted passage. The haunted room looked just as it ought to have looked—heavy and dim, with a great four-poster and much black oak, a Wardour street.

"Outside howled the wind; inside, the fire crackled and blazed fitfully, casting

dancing shadows. And while I lay dozing, waiting for the ghost, weary with my journey, I fell asleep.

"I could not have slept very long, for the fire was still burning though very low, when I awoke with a vague sense of not being alone. It seemed to me as if the door had opened. I gradually collected my scattered senses, and peering into the dimness, I became aware of the outlines of a dusky female form, with flowing robes, gliding slowly toward me across the room, and lit up as with a strange light. I sprang up in the bed, and gazed a second at the apparition. Then suddenly, an indescribable feeling of horror, born of the conviction that I beheld some supernatural presence, thoroughly overcame me—and I hid under the bedclothes.

"I don't think I'm coward. I know I'm not afraid of an ugly Afghan brandishing a knife a yard off me, for I knocked him down with a blow between the eyes, as I was unarmed. I've stalked and killed a couple of tigers on foot, and once I came face to face, suddenly, round the corner of a rock, with a bear I was pursuing, and despatched him. But I could not face that—something."

He paused and shuddered. We all held our breath, and cold water ran down our backs. You know the indescribable thrill I mean.

"Tired as I was," continued Jim, "no power on earth could have induced me to go to sleep again. I got up, lighted all the candles, searched the room, and then dressed. I went down stairs, and sat in the dining-room till the late dawn of a December day. Then I went and roused Fred. I suppose I looked queer, for he inquired:

"You slept in the bed?"

"You came into the room?"

Then we looked at each other again, and both burst into a fit of laughter.

Frank came up.

"What's the joke?" he asked.

We turned round, laughing still.

"Only our mutual ghost," said Jim, and he explained.

I must add that, the next day, Jim and his companions walked with us over the Albulia. It was a fine day, and we had a very nice walk. Later on, he accompanied us down to Maloza, and stayed in the same hotel with us at Bellaggio.

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overbearing fragments of a whispered conversation between the master and mistress of the house.

"Been seen again?"

"Last night."

"What a nuisance!"

"Servants will all leave."

"Don't say a word, etc., till my blood ran cold. It was all too true, then!"

I suppose I had spoken with some of the horror I felt, for as I finished I beheld Jim's blue eyes regarding me more intently than ever, and even Frank seemed relieved when my story ended, and got up, stretching himself, and said: "Well, I think that's enough of horrors, if you girls want to be fit to walk over the pass-to-morrow. I wonder if it has stopped raining."

Glad of the diversion, we all trooped out into the balcony overhanging the waterfall. I found myself alone at one end, looking down into the foaming depths.

"Querer, don't you find it, this eerie feeling one can't shake off? I always get it, when I think of that haunted room at Dulverton."

"Dulverton?" I asked, surprised. "Was it at Dulverton you saw the ghost, too?"

"Didn't I say so? Yes, at my uncle's, Sir Roberts Raynes, Dulverton Manor."

"Then we must have seen the same, for it was at Dulverton, last Christmas Eve, that I—"

"Last Christmas Eve!" returned my companion eagerly. "It was last Christmas Eve!"

He stopped. We looked at each other. A light seemed to dawn upon us, and we both spoke at once.

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APRIL MAGAZINES.

THE APRIL FORUM.

One of the most suggestive articles in the April Forum is Prof. Harris's "Books that have Helped Me." Carlyle was apparently the object of his first really wise enthusiasm. The "Wilhelm Meister" of Goethe Mr. Harris tries to read once every year. Two works of Hegel made, and still make, on the writer "a deeper impression than all other books." Emerson he came to early, but was late in valuing justly. We can only hint at the merits of a paper which will suggest a great deal even to those who least agree with it.

The other articles in the Forum present the usual popular diversity. The author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," who never writes except with good sense and good feeling, contributes a plain spoken essay on "Better, For Worse." Professor Thomas Davidson earnestly advocates manual training in the public schools at the cost of leaving out one and another branch of study; the Rev. John Snyder is of the opinion, not very strikingly expressed, that we do not need prohibition;" Dr. Edward C. Spitzka is sure that hydrophobia is a bugbear; the chestnut gong rings in some many "Confessions," this time of a Quaker; and along with other things is an article called "Woman Suffrage Problems Considered," by H. B. Blackwell, who holds that every place where women vote will become as blessed as Wyoming Territory.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

A beautiful etching of Oliver Wendell Holmes ornaments the April number of the Atlantic Monthly. The story of a diplomatic mission to the South, undertaken with the tacit consent of Abraham Lincoln (one of the most remarkable contributions to the literature of the war which have yet been given to the public), is told by Edmund Kirke, and in it he recounts, for the first time, the terms of peace which Lincoln was willing to offer to the South. Mr. Whittier has a poem entitled "On the Big Horn," founded on the incident of the application of one of the Indians who killed General Custer, for entrance to General Armstrong's Indian School at Hampton, Va. Other noticeable features are an amusing negro story, "Lazarus Mart'n, de Culpid Lieyer," by W. W. Archer; "Vita Crueis," a letter written by a Roman official in Jerusalem at the time of the Crucifixion, by Edward L. Stevenson; "A Tory Parson," (Mather Byles, of Hollis Street Church, Boston); and last, but not least, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes's second installment of "Our Hundred Days in Europe," in which he gives accounts of Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons, a visit to Windsor Castle, the Foreign Office, Lady Rothschild's and many other noted places. Mrs. Oliphant's and Mr. Aldrich's serial and F. Marion Crawford's "Paul Payoff" are as interesting as ever, and there are some other excellent articles and good poetry. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

"Shall I confess that, when I found myself alone in the dark passage, that was so still, save for the occasional creak of an old piece of furniture, my courage oozed away very quickly?" By the time I reached the frowning black door of the haunted room, I would have given gold to turn back, and heartily wished I had never been so foolish as to come. In fact, I think even then I should have gone back and braved the girls' ridicule, only I felt sure that Mabel would tell her brother, and I did not wish to leave myself open to be chaffed by Mr. Frederic. So I held my candle firmly behind me, that it might light yet not blind me, and, opening the door, gently stooped. Of course, there was nothing. The room looked ghostly enough, dim, and full of dark shadows; the big bed—Ah! what was that? Something rising slowly out of the great dark bed; something white and vague, but yet something, the something I had come to see.

"How I got out of the room and down the long passage, I never knew. I hardly breathed till I found myself safe in my own well-lighted room, panting in Ethel's arms, with my candle out and my hair flying. Then I suppose I must have turned rather queer, what with fright and my run, for I found myself on the sofa, and Mabel sprinkling water in my face. Then I told my story, first finding them over to secrecy. I was so ashamed of the utter collapse of my courage, I made them promise not to tell a soul. But I was so overcome by the shock of seeing that apparition that it comes back upon me even now, and I have never felt the same since about ghosts. I kept Ethel in my room all night, and I cannot say I slept much, in the morning my alarm was not diminished by

the Pleuro-Pneumonia Scare.

The cattle commissioners had a conference with several Brighton cattle dealers and railroad officials relative to the pleuro-pneumonia scare at Brighton. The quarantine which was put on the Brighton cattle yards two weeks ago is still in force, and the cattle dealers are anxious that it be taken off, as it has caused them considerable hardship and loss. They claim that the quarantine has been nothing but a farce by the manner in which it has been conducted, and it has been a great damage to the Brighton market. One of the largest dealers in cows has had his stock unloaded at Newton for the past week, and has sold the cattle at his barn in Brighton and also at the Watertown market, thus avoiding the quarantine. One of the cattle commissioners says that as yet the commissioners have not found any clear case of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, and that the commissioners hoped to be able to take off the quarantine before next week.

"Look here, old fellow, I hope you won't mind, but the house is quite full, and you gave us no warning, you know, so my mother had nothing for it but to put you into the haunted room."

"How I laughed at the bare idea of being afraid! I afraid of a ghost in a cosy English house, after living among wild tribes on the frontier!"

"But listen, Fred, my boy," I added, if you or any one are up to any jokes, remember I haven't forgotten how to let out from the shoulder, especially if I am only half awake!"

"Fred solemnly vowed that no trick should be played me, and led the way up

an oak staircase and along a dark, wainscoted passage. The haunted room looked just as it ought to have looked—heavy and dim, with a great four-poster and much black oak, a Wardour street.

"Outside howled the wind; inside, the fire crackled and blazed fitfully, casting

dancing shadows. And while I lay dozing, waiting for the ghost, weary with my journey, I fell asleep.

"I could not have slept very long, for the fire was still burning though very low, when I awoke with a vague sense of not being alone. It seemed to me as if the door had opened. I gradually collected my scattered senses, and peering into the dimness, I became aware of the outlines of a dusky female form, with flowing robes, gliding slowly toward me across the room, and lit up as with a strange light. I sprang up in the bed, and gazed a second at the apparition. Then suddenly, an indescribable feeling of horror, born of the conviction that I beheld some supernatural presence, thoroughly overcame me—and I hid under the bedclothes.

"I don't think I'm coward. I know I'm not afraid of an ugly Afghan brandishing a knife a yard off me, for I knocked him down with a blow between the eyes, as I was unarmed. I've stalked and killed a couple of tigers on foot, and once I came face to face, suddenly, round the corner of a rock, with a bear I was pursuing, and despatched him. But I could not face that—something."

He paused and shuddered. We all held our breath, and cold water ran down our backs. You know the indescribable thrill I mean.

"Tired as I was," continued Jim, "no power on earth could have induced me to go to sleep again. I got up, lighted all the candles, searched the room, and then dressed. I went down stairs, and sat in the dining-room till the late dawn of a December day. Then I went and roused Fred. I suppose I looked queer, for he inquired:

"You slept in the bed?"

"You came into the room?"

Then we looked at each other again, and both burst into a fit of laughter.

Frank came up.

"What's the joke?" he asked.

We turned round, laughing still.

"Only our mutual ghost," said Jim, and he explained.

I must add that, the next day, Jim and his companions walked with us over the Albulia. It was a fine day, and we had a very nice walk. Later on, he accompanied us down to Maloza, and stayed in the same hotel with us at Bellaggio.

The Italian lakes are delightful. We went there again for our wedding tour.—[Selected.]

Rev. Francis Tiffany's Lectures.

The course of lectures given by Rev.

Francis Tiffany at West Newton, are admirably characterized in the following from the Boston Sunday Herald: Rev. Francis Tiffany has just completed a course of four lectures on Venice, which he has been delivering from week to week in the parlors of the West Newton Unitarian Church.

They have been listened to by large audiences, and with the greatest delight and appreciation. Both young and old have followed the development

"FROM THE JUBILEE ODE."

[The April number of Macmillan's Magazine will contain Lord Tennyson's Jubilee Ode to Queen Victoria. No confidence is violated in giving the following alleged extracts from advance proof sheets.]

Victoria, Regent of the seas,
The vast possessions far extend
From east to west and comprehend
The rugged Celt and wild Burmese.

Fair England's strength is everywhere,
From people mortal to solitude,
While eke the transatlantic dude
Affects the vacant English state.

When rhythmic rage was at its flood,
While blindly groping in the dark,
I hurled every crude remark
At "coronets" and "Norman blood."

Such foolish speech I now discard,
For titled fame is truly dear;
And three months of the favored peer
Is worth a decade of the bard.

The outlook does not appear,
The march of progress will not halt
So take with several grains of salt
My latest views on Locksley Hall.

Fair ruler of a noble race,
Look out beyond the ocean-tide,
And see how English fashions guide
The shaving of the alien face.

Although the democratic tide
Bears down the ancient royal power;
Though distant storm-clouds darkly lower,
Enough remains of rank of power.

The half-boaf maxim I recall;
And when we were at feast;
To skirmish on a ten-cent feast,
Is better than no feast at all.

Though angry men assail the throne,
And seek to tear the kingdom down,
The English Queen yet wears a crown
And sometimes lays a corner-stone.

—[New York World.]

PRINCE LOBSTER.

(Translated from the Greek.)

There lived once a fisherman who had a wife and three children. He went daily fishing and what he caught he sold to the king. One day he caught with the fish a golden lobster. When he came home he put the fish in a dish but the lobster he put on top of the cupboard because it was so beautiful. When the old woman, his wife, cleaned the fish, she suddenly heard a voice and turning round she noticed the little lobster and said:—

"What you can talk, you foolish lobster?"

And then she turned and put it on a dish. When her husband came home they all sat down to dinner. Suddenly they heard the lobster say:—

"Give me something too!"

Whereupon they were all greatly astonished, but gave it something to eat. When afterward the old woman took away the plate on which she had put the lobster's dinner, she found it filled with gold.

From that moment they loved the lobster dearly, especially as this was daily repeated. One day the lobster said to the fisherman's wife:—

"Go to the king and tell him I want to marry his youngest daughter."

The woman went and delivered the message to the king. He laughed, but thought it might be an enchanted prince, therefore he said to the woman:—

"Go, old woman, and tell the lobster I will give him my daughter, if to-morrow morning a wall stands before my castle higher than any tower, on top of which all flowers in existence stand in bloom."

The woman went home and told the lobster. Then the lobster gave her a golden switch and said:—

"Go and strike with it the place the king has pointed out three times, and to-morrow the wall will stand there."

The old woman went and did as she was told. The next morning when the king woke up what did he see? Exactly what he had wanted to see. Now the old woman came and said:—

"What you commanded has been performed."

"Yes," said the king, "but nevertheless I cannot give up my daughter to the lobster unless a garden appears before my palace with three springs, from one must flow silver, from one gold and from the third diamonds."

The old woman again struck the ground three times with the golden switch, and the next morning all had appeared as the king wished. Now the king gave his consent to the wedding which was to take place the next day. Then the lobster said to the old fisherman:—

"Here take this switch and touch with it a certain mountain. A Moor will step out of it and ask what you want. Tell him, 'Thy master has sent me—the king—to tell thee to send him his golden garment which represents the sun.' Let him also give you the woman's garment of finest gold which represents fields with flowers, and bring both to me, bring also the golden pillow."

The old man went and performed his errand. When he had brought the things the lobster put on the golden garment and crept on the golden pillow. Thus the fisherman took him and brought him into the castle. Here the lobster presented his betrothed with the other golden garment. They were then married and retired into their apartments. And now the lobster discovered himself to his young wife and told her that he was the son of the mightiest king in the world, but that he was under a spell which made him be a lobster in daytime and permitted him to take his human form only in the night; but he could change himself into an eagle whenever he chose. After he had said all that, he was transformed into a beautiful youth. In the morning he crept again into his lobster shells, and thus it happened daily.

The whole royal family was astonished to see the princess always so kind and attentive toward the lobster. They tried to find out the reason, but they could not get at it. Thus a whole year passed and the princess got a son which she called Benjamin. But the queen could not believe that her daughter was happy, and one day she said to the king that he must ask the princess whether she would not prefer another husband instead of the lobster. When her daughter was asked, she said:—

"This husband was chosen for me, and I do not want to have another."

Then the king said:—

"I will arrange a tournament and invite all the princes in the world, and if one of them should please you, I will make you marry him."

In the evening the princess told the lob-

ster about it, and he said:—

"Take this switch, go in the garden and strike the ground with it. A Moor will appear and will say, 'What do you call me for, what do you want?' Then you must answer, 'Thy master, the king, has sent me here; thou shalt give him his golden garment, his black steed and the silver apple!' And those you must bring me."

She did so and brought the required things. On the following morning the prince dressed to go to the tournament. Before he left, he said to his wife:—

"I hope you won't say that I am the lobster, for in this case I would have to leave you. Sit at the window with your sisters, I shall ride past it, and throw you the silver apple; take it and keep it. But if they ask who I am, say you do not know."

The eunuch he kissed her, repeated once more his warning and left her.

The princess stepped with the others to the window and watched the tournament. Suddenly her husband rode past her and threw her the apple. She took it and went into her room, where she was soon joined by her husband. The king was very much astonished that the princess did not seem to be interested in any of the princes. He arranged a second tournament. The lobster sent his wife on the same errand again, but this time the apple which the Moor threw her was of gold. Before the prince left her to go to the tournament he said:—

"Today you will betray me."

She vowed and promised that she would not do it, but he repeated his assertion again and left her.

In the evening the princess stood with her mother and sisters at the window, when suddenly her husband passed on his steed and threw her the golden apple. At this her mother became infuriated and boxed her ears:—

"You fool," she cried, "does also this prince find no favor in your eyes?"

And the poor princess in her terror cried out, "But this is the lobster!"

Her mother was now still more angry not to have been told before, and hastening into her daughter's room where the lobster shells still lay, she picked them up and threw them in the fire. Then the poor princess cried desperately, but this did not help her; her husband had disappeared.

Let us leave the princess now and turn to another part of the story. Once an old man went to a brook to moisten some bread which he wanted to eat, but a dog came and snatched the bread away and ran off with it. The old man hastened after him, the dog reached a door, pushed open and jumped in, the old man after him. He descended a staircase and came to a stately palace; he entered and saw a table laid for 12 persons. He hid behind a large picture in order to see what would happen. At noon he heard a great noise which made him tremble with fright. When he peeped forth from behind the picture he saw 12 eagles come flying; this increased his fright. The eagles flew into a fountain and bathed there—and changed into 12 splendid youths. Now they sat down to dinner and one of them seized a goblet with wine and said:—

"My father's health!"

And thus it continued. But one of them said:

"My darling's health, and a curse upon her who burnt my shells," and then he wept.

Thereupon the youths arose, stepped into the fountain, were changed again into eagles and flew off.

The old man left, too, and went home; here he heard that the princess was sick and that it cheered her to have stories told; and so he, too, went up to the castle and into the princess's room and told her his experience. She asked him immediately, if he knew the way to that castle. "Certainly," he answered; and then she asked him to bring her there. The old man did so, and when they had arrived at the castle he hid the princess behind the large picture and warned her to keep quiet. He, too, hid behind the picture.

At the usual time the eagles came, changed themselves into men and the princess recognized her husband and wanted to come forth from her hiding-place, but the old man did not let her. The youths now sat down at the table, and again her husband said, seizing the goblet with wine: "I drink the health of my darling, but curse her who burnt up my shells!"

The princess could no longer remain concealed, she hastened forward and embraced her husband. He recognized her and said:—

"Do you remember when I said you would betray me? You see that I spoke the truth. But this is passed now. Listen to me. I have to remain for three months still under this spell; if you want to stay with me here during that time, I should be glad."

The princess remained and said to the old man:—

"Go thou to the castle and tell my parents that I have remained here."

The old man returned and delivered his message which made the royal parents very sad.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Social Union in Boston, Monday, Mr. Theodore Nickerson was elected one of the vice-presidents.

Rev. W. I. Haven held his closing session with his 4 o'clock Bible class on Sunday afternoon; his departure is lamented by the whole village.

Rev. J. J. Peck was called to Northfield, N. H., on Saturday to minister to the Baptist church on Sunday. He reports the snow as very abundant.

Dr. Edward Judson of New York was the guest of Rev. J. M. English during a part of last week; he also visited Lowell, where he addressed the Social Union.

Mr. Sydney G. Steves, Elgin street, has returned from New Brunswick, whether he was called by the illness and death of his mother at the age of sixty-three years.

Mrs. D. D. Bond, Knowles street, has leased Mr. Frank Edmund's house on Pelham street, which was occupied last year by his family, during the rebuilding of his house on Lake avenue.

Mrs. Collin Cady, Station street, whose bereavement by the death of her husband was recorded last week, proposes to dispose of her house, and make her home with her aged father.

Comrade S. C. Spaulding, Warren street, continues in feeble health, though relieved by the medical skill of Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Bates. The Charles Ward Post details a member to watch with him night-ly.

A new street, having the same general direction as Grant avenue, is about to be opened by Hon. R. R. Bishop through his estate on Beacon street. The point of departure from Beacon street is between Glen and Grant avenue.

Mr. George W. Wiswell has sold, through his agent, Maj. W. A. Smith, a large tract of land between Beacon and Woodward streets, comprising 2,500,000 square feet, to a Boston syndicate. The price is understood to be not far from \$100,000.

The shop adjoining White's Block, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Wm. A. Roffe, has been leased by Mr. Charles Kieser and fitted up for his plumbing business, in which trade he is a master workman. His sanitary plumbing has been highly spoken of by the city officials.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, who are passing the winter in California, while in San Francisco were entertained by their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens, who left Newton three years ago to reside in that city. At a dinner given to the poet, cards were laid at each plate, inscribed with the guest's name, and a stanza from some one of Dr. Smith's poems.

It is understood that Col. Edward E. Haskell, 24 Federal street, Boston, now a resident of Gloucester, has purchased the fine house lot corner of Beacon street and Crescent avenue, of Rev. Dr. O. S. Stearns, and will build the coming season and make his home here. Col. Haskell is a public-spirited man, and will be welcome to Newton.

A group of four families from Philadelphia are about to remove to this village. They will occupy Mr. J. C. Woodman's house on Centre street, he having sold his lease; Mr. D. N. B. Coffin's new house on Pelham street, and Miss L. A. White's house on Pleasant street, now occupied by Mr. J. R. Stevens, who will occupy his new house on Crystal street about the first of May.

Another winter will see established in our village a new library and reading-room, which will be fitted up in a neat and cosy manner, where the leading books of the day and American and Foreign magazines and pictorial papers will always be at hand. In aid of this long felt want arrangements have been made for a grand concert by the Amherst College Glee Club next week, and every body should feel it a pleasure in making this a complete success.

Rev. Shaler Matthews of Portland, Me., a member of the senior class in Newton Theological Institution, led divine worship and preached morning and evening for the Baptist Society on Sunday; Mr. Matthews is a man of devout spirit and marked ability, and stirred the large audience in the morning, as he held before them the glowing words, "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that your joy may be full." 1 John 1, 4, 5. Mr. Matthews is a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Wm. Shaler, well known as a pastor in Portland, Me., and throughout the state.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Union was held at the house of Mrs. Charles Groot, Beacon street, on Friday morning last. A paper on the "Caverns of Luray," was read by Mrs. E. L. N. Walton of West Newton. The speaker gave a graphic description of a visit made by her to these caverns a short time since, and exhibited rare specimens of stalactites and stalagmites, that she was allowed to bring away with her. The paper was full of interest, giving as it did an account of a place so little known, it having been discovered only a few years ago. Several caverns in Europe were compared and described, and many instructive and interesting facts were related.

At the Unitarian church on Tuesday afternoon, a large company gathered to pay the last tributes of respect to Mr. Thomas Woodman. At the appointed hour the church was filled, and the bearers, Mr. A. L. Harwood, Mr. J. E. Cousins, Mr. G. W. Sherman, Mr. J. C. Farrar, entered, bearing the casket covered with flowers. At the head was a floral pillow offered by the sons and daughters, a cross from the Mason school, a wreath from the ladies of the Baptist church and other gifts from the choir, and from business men and other friends. Rev. H. L. Wheeler read selections of Scripture, and a hymn full of hope and comfort. Rev. Dr. Hemans spoke of the busy work of death among us of late, and of the many left when one falls, who has filled his place in the world so well as had the departed one? He paid a strong tribute to his fidelity, cheerfulness, patience, and spoke of his courteous and earnest words, dressed to him in conversation, at the close of a recent service when Dr. Lincoln had preached; he exhorted all to learn the lesson which this faithful life illustrated.

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Mr. Dow's "Consolation" very tenderly. Mr. Wheeler read from the Scripture words of strong hope and comfort, and offered prayer, giving thanks for the life of him whom we should see no more, who had been our minister, and wrought his work in hope and patience. The quartet sang the hymn "There is a blessed home, and the pastor pronounced the benediction. At the close, Mr. Dwight Chester invited the congregation to come forward before leaving for a farewell. Mr. Woodman was a native of Newburyport and resided in Boston, where he was a member of the Boston Veteran Fire Association and the Odd Fellows. He had completed his fourteenth year of service as janitor of the Mason school house but a few days before his last illness; he also served a like term as sexton of the Baptist church and of the Unitarian church since it was built in 1881, and had charge of Associates' Hall; in all this responsibility he was faithful, acting well his part—"There all the honor lies."

M. Lawrence Mayo and family, who have spent the winter in Boston, will return to Newton Centre this week, and occupy their house on Homer street.

M. E. Baldwin, repairer of clocks, watches, jewelry &c., has been in the business from his childhood and does good work at fair rates. He has taken rooms in Cousins' Block, Station street, and solicits patronage.

News has just arrived of the death of Rev. C. H. Carpenter, who went to Japan last summer with his wife, to engage in missionary work. Very few details have yet been learned, but the cause of death is supposed to be the same trouble from which Mr. Carpenter suffered some years ago. The news has caused great sorrow here, and much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Carpenter, who is thus left alone in a strange land.

Mr. Edw. E. Thorpe has opened a real estate office in Boston, at 32 Hawley street, Room 5, and is doing business in connection with his father, Mr. W. Thorpe, who is located at Newton Centre; they have houses to rent and to sell here, Newton Highlands, and other suburban towns. Farms also for sale.

At a meeting called by Mrs. Dr. Sylvester at her home last week, in aid of the Festival of April 12th, to be held at Mechanics' Hall, Huntington avenue, Boston, it was agreed to accept the offer to share in the work which is for the benefit of the Boston University School of Medicine. Mrs. F. H. Scudder consented to act as matron, Mrs. E. T. Colburn, assistant matron, supported by a strong executive committee, directors and aids. The ladies are enthusiastic, and the Festival, with addresses by public men, music, the "High Tea" &c., will doubtless prove very enjoyable.

The funeral of Mr. Collin Cady, whose sudden death was recorded last week, took place on Thursday of last week. His pastor, Rev. John Peterson, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. H. L. Wheeler, who has his home in Mr. Cady's family, and Rev. Mr. Perkins, formerly pastor of the Newton Centre Methodist church. At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Newton Upper Falls church, March 22d, resolutions, expressing sympathy and respect were passed. Mr. Cady has been a member of this church and of the board of trustees for many years.

Rev. George Parsons Gilman of Waverly gave his second "Evening in Europe" to a full house at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. The subject, "Alpine World" was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views, and with the crisp narrative of the lecturer, who described his pedestrian tours, the audience enjoyed it all, without the displeasure of such pleasure travel. From Northern Italy to the peaks of Monta Rosa was the journey, and it recalled Byron's lines—"Far along from peak to peak the rattling crags among Leaps the live thunder."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Mr. George Reed having been a candidate for the past few weeks for a pastorate of a Congregational church in Taunton, has been engaged, and will be installed June 1.

F. W. Dorr has commenced a cellar for a house for his own occupancy on Lake avenue, lately purchased by him of G. A. Barnard. Mr. Barnard has removed to Cambridgeport.

In the absence of Miss Stone last Sabbath, Chas. D. Lovell, drug clerk with E. L. Williams, presided at the organ at the Congregational church.

We hear that L. M. Watson is having plans prepared for some nice houses on the Richardson estate, lately purchased by him; also will make extensive alterations and repairs on the old mansion.

Mrs. H. B. Edmunds has sold her house on Erie avenue to Oscar Pullen of Boston, a provision dealer on Tremont street, opposite the junction with Shawmut avenue. He will have a stable built on the premises for his own use.

Mrs. G. Reed of Lincoln street, being unable to obtain a suitable tenement at the Highlands, will next week remove to Wellesley. Miss Fuller will go with Mrs. Reed, and Miss Rand will make her home with Mr. George Reed.

The "Cake and Coffee Club" met at the house of Mr. G. S. Bryant on Wednesday evening, and was a genuine "good time" to all present. The ingenuity which some of the young people displayed in pressing the meaning of a word by actions and the ability of some in rhyming, was really remarkable.

The evening of Thursday, March 24th, was the occasion of a very pleasant reception given in the Congregational chapel by the ladies of the Monday Club to their friends. The Newton High School orchestra furnished enjoyable music at short intervals throughout the evening. After an hour spent in social intercourse, Mrs. Walton, president of the West Newton Educational Union, at Mechanics' Building in Boston, on the evenings of April 14th and 15th, promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever offered the Boston public. The dances, correct in movement and costume, are in charge of Carl Marwig of New York, a genius in his line. The success of these entertainments in other large cities has been most remarkable, substantially aiding many worthy charities, and without doubt the "Union," a benevolent association, will be handsomely remunerated.

Tickets for sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the "Union," 74 Boylston street, Boston. All seats reserved.

The Spanish dance will be one of the principal attractions, and the young ladies who participate are mainly from the different parts of Newton, with a few from Winchester and three from Boston, who formerly resided in Newton. The staff is composed as follows: Matrons, Mrs. G. O. North, Weston, Mrs. E. D. Bangs, Winchester; aids, Mrs. E. W. Lane and Arthur W. Lane, both of Newton; dancers, Mrs. Brown, Miss Wheeler, Miss Kent, Miss Marvin, Miss Cobb, Miss Mabel Bacon, Miss Helen Morgan, Miss Clara Soule, Miss Maude Henry, Miss Frances Garth, Miss Edith Farley, Miss Daisy Walker, Miss Margaret Hardon, Miss May Howland, Miss Mabel Stewart, Miss Margaret Saltonstall, Miss Marion Eaton, Miss Maude Johnson, Miss Susan, Miss Fennessy, Miss Edith Page, Miss Avery, Miss Alice Plummer, Miss Fannie Smallwood, Miss Sarah Emery, Miss Mabel Patten, Miss Gertrude Bridge, Miss Kate Lawrence, Miss Wallace Miss Bartlett, Miss Ada Underwood and Miss M. Lovett. The costumes will be of green and yellow in the first rank of dancers and of red and olive in the second. Spanish jackets will be worn over velveteen bodices. The young ladies were pleasantly entertained by their matrons, Mrs. E. D. Bangs, at her hall in Winchester on Saturday last.

Snow lies seven feet deep in sunny Italy, and it is feared that the band organ crop is seriously damaged.—[Philadelphia Call.]

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Harry Billings has returned from Florida, where he has been for some time past.

The house occupied by Mrs. Trask on High street has been sold, a gentleman from Newton Highlands being the purchaser.

Mr. George Gould had a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Mason and family are to move into the house on Winter street recently vacated by John Maynard.

The little daughter, Millie, of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith is sick with scarlet fever. It is not a very severe case, and it is hoped that it will not develop any decidedly unfavorable symptoms.

Mr. W. R. Dresser, on Friday evening of last week, entertained the Piano Stock company and their friends at his residence. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and it was not until a late hour that the guests sought their several homes. This was the last of a series of suppers that have been indulged in by the stockholders of the company during the past winter, and was a fitting finale to those enjoyable occasions. The substantial part of the entertainment was furnished by Dill Brothers, caterers of Waltham, which is equivalent to saying it was well done. The past season has been one of remarkable success, at least from a social point of view, and the next season is anticipated by those who enjoyed these socials given during the winter.

The entertainment given by a party of young ladies of this village on Thursday evening of last week at Prospect Hall was one of the most pleasing and successful entertainments that has been presented for some time. In arranging the program, the projectors labored under many difficulties, but the successful termination of the effort places them in the front rank of competent managers, and it is hoped other entertainments under their direction may soon follow. There was a good company present, and the different parts were well rendered and forcibly received. At the close of the entertainment, the company were served to ice cream and cake by young ladies in antique costume. The net proceeds amounted to about \$300, which will be devoted to the Girls' Home, Newton.

Oculism of Aldebaran.

Editor of The Graphic:

Tuesday evening about half past seven, hearing some one remark that there was a "star on the moon," I found that the moon was about to occult the first magnitude star, Aldebaran. This star is the brightest of the group known as the Hyades, in the constellation Taurus, and is sometimes called the "bull's eye." The picture presented was one of great beauty. The sky was unusually clear. Through an opera glass the entire disk of the moon, just approaching its first quarter, was distinctly visible, the portion not brilliant with sunlight dimly illuminated by the light reflected from the earth. Directly at the middle point of the edge of the dark portion of the disk hung the star, conspicuous in contrast with the unilluminated disk, though losing much of its usual brilliancy from its proximity to the bright crescent. The occultation occurred at 7:43. The disappearance of the star was as instantaneous as if it had been suddenly blotted out. The absence of any atmosphere in the moon is the inference drawn from this characteristic of occultations. As the moon moves eastward in one hour a distance about equal to its diameter, I watched for the reappearance of the star at the expiration of that time, but it was not until 8:58 that I could detect its faint twinkling. Its distance at that time from the moon's edge showed that the emergence must have occurred at least ten minutes before, but the superior brightness of the moon rendered it impossible to distinguish it while it was close to the illuminated disk. When first seen it was apparently much fainter than the other small stars of the Hyades that were in the field of view at the same time. At 9:08, knowing its position, I was able to distinguish it with the unaided eye, but could not succeed in enabling others to find it.

There are, I think, only four first-magnitude stars that are liable to lunar occultation. The central occultation of one of them is the rare event that I consider myself fortunate in beholding.

E. H. CUTLER.

The Kirmess.

The "Kirmess," consisting of national dances in costume, foreign market scenes, with attendants in costume, and scenic stage effects with tableaux, to be given by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, at Mechanics' Building in Boston, on the evenings of April 14th and 15th, promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs ever offered the Boston public. The dances, correct in movement and costume, are in charge of Carl Marwig of New York, a genius in his line. The success of these entertainments in other large cities has been most remarkable, substantially aiding many worthy charities, and without doubt the "Union," a benevolent association, will be handsomely remunerated.

Mrs. Park moved that the matter of preparing and publishing such a circular, as suggested, be referred to a publication committee and the president, Carried.

Here the ballots being prepared, the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Davis; first vice-president, W. P. Ellison; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Park; treasurer, E. P. Bond; assistant treasurer, Mrs. S. Warren Davis; recording secretary, T. E. Bond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Willard Carter; executive committee, Messrs. J. H. Nichols, J. W. Dickinson, C. C. Burr, Rev. J. B. Gould, Mrs. C. W. Carter, Mrs. Geo. H. Harwood, Mrs. M. H. Cole and Mrs. M. U. Drake.

Mrs. Park, and two other ladies were selected delegates to attend a meeting to be held at the Unitarian building, Boston, at which Senator Dawes will be present.

After reports from Mrs. Park the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

NEWTON INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY.

On account of the small number present, the annual meeting of the Newton Indian association on Wednesday afternoon, was held in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association, instead of in Eliot Lower Hall, President J. W. Davis in the chair. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer submitted the following report, which was accepted and referred to Mr. Nichols to be audited.

Receipts—Membership fees, 1886, \$165, 1887, \$21—total \$186; donations towards expenses, &c., \$11.58; contributions for Santee mission, \$95; contributions for Miss Collins's Hospital, \$375; total, \$667.58.

Disbursements—Advertising, \$1.75; record and receipt book, \$7; printing by-inws, \$10.25; stationery, printing and postage, \$34.21; expenses of meeting, \$1; expenses of delegates to Women's National association, New York, \$20; contribution to expenses of Indian citizenship, farm work, remitted Miss M. C. Collins, including \$25 from the association, \$400; remitted for Santee mission, \$95; balance to new account, \$78.

Mr. E. P. Bond, the treasurer, stated that the money donated to Miss Collins had not yet been appropriated to any definite use on account of its being uncertain whether Miss Collins will remain in her present position or be assigned to new one. The treasurer read this letter from Miss Collins, which shows the kind of work to be done and the necessity of liberally supporting it:

PORT YATES, Dak., March 7, 1887.

Dear Mr. Bond:—I received the checks for \$100, Am very grateful for the kindness shown me and my work by the Newton people. I am now at this out station, looking face to face with this gigantic hemispherical, encouraged by the reservation system.

Last night a man died who had been sick a long time. A native medicine man, a conjurer, had doctored him and had lance a sore on his leg; lance so near an artery that suppuration setting in, the artery was soon reached and the man died. He had a wife and two children. Now only a few moments ago the poor wife and sister, mother-in-law and mother, carried the dead body, enwrapped in a blanket out on the hill. It will be there till warm weather and then they will bury it. While they are gone the people will go into the house and everything, cooking utensils, bed, bedding—everything they possess, food and all is taken. They go home, heavy hearted, and find nothing.

Now what could make death more desolate? Yet it is a custom. I hope to see a better state of things this year. I am going to be here now, I think. I have written Mr. Wilkins in regard to the money. I would like to use it at Gosh in connection with our work there if possible. We must educate nurses and help them in the schools to learn how to care for the sick, that they may bring home to us nurses and intelligent helpers. I will keep him advised. Again I thank you and ask your prayers. It is a large battle to be fought and hard to go into it single handed, but God is with me. I see from my window a woman coming up the hill through the snow drifts, with a 13-year old boy on her back. She is bringing him to me to have a wounded knee dressed. The knee was fractured and he walked on the leg ten months before I came up. He will always be a cripple. Yours gratefully, M. C. COLLINS.

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NEWTON.

—Mr. Arthur A. Glines has been re-appointed consul for Newton, of the league of American Wheelmen.

—The Newton Bicycle Club have their annual dinner at the United States Hotel, Boston, next Tuesday evening.

—The Newton Boat Club holds its annual dinner at the Vendome, in Boston, next Tuesday evening.

—The snow storm and consequent muddy roads compelled the Brookline Cycle Club to give up their run to Newton last Tuesday, until more settled weather.

—The Alerts are ready to receive challenges from base ball clubs whose average age is not over fourteen years. Address Hosmer Linder, Newton.

—The concert of the '88 Orchestra, which occurs next Wednesday evening at City Hall, promises to be one of special merit. The talent is entirely from the class of '88, N. H. S.

—Rev. E. J. Young, the former pastor, preached at Channing church Sunday evening, before a very large congregation. Rev. Mr. Hornbrook preached at his parish in Weston.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Boat Club will be held at the boat house at Riverside, next Monday evening. After the election of officers, the articles left over after the fair will be sold at auction.

—The Nonantum Cycle Club is now settled in its new rooms in the Masonic block, Newtonville. The \$200 expended in furnishing was wisely used and the rooms are very attractive. A handsome new carpet and cherry chairs and tables comprise the most of the new furniture.

—"The Iron Hall" has decided to hold the lecture by Supreme Vice Justice Somerby in Armory Hall instead of Cycle Hall, the latter being too small to accommodate those expressing a desire to hear an explanation of the Order that promises a thousand dollars for—for? Perhaps Mr. Somerby's lecture will tell us how much.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford preached at the Union Congregational church in Boston, Sunday forenoon, addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon and preached each evening this week, and held a special service on Fast Day. Large audiences have been present at each meeting, and considerable interest is manifested.

—Some ingenious soul connected with the Unitarian Monday club of Boston has invented an apparatus designed to give speakers at public meetings a hint that their time has expired. It is simply a three-minute glass, and when its sands have run down an automatic bell strikes sharply and the speaker ceases.

—The beautiful voice of Miss Lucie Pitts of Boston, the new soprano, was heard at Channing church last Sunday and was a fine addition to the quartet. The society is to be congratulated at the prospect of retaining such fine voices for another year. Mr. Clouston the accomplished organist and director has been re-engaged for his 16th year's service.

—The Technology Glee Club scored a great success at the concert given at Association Hall, Boston, in March, and have received several invitations to give concerts in other places, most of which they will be forced to decline. They gave a very successful concert on Monday evening, April 4, at Hyde Park. They will also give a concert at Lyceum Hall, Cambridge, Wednesday evening, April 20.

—Mr. A. J. Macomber has gone to considerable expense to obtain a correct time-keeper for the people of Newton. He had it manufactured expressly for him. It is of first class make, has the dead beat escapement and the maintaining power, and is wound once a month. The time is Cambridge Standard time, the clock being connected by wire and regulated by electricity.

—The joint dinner of the T. L. S. and S. D. S. occurred at Young's Hotel on Tuesday evening. The menu was very elaborate, and was thoroughly appreciated by the sixteen members present. Toasts were responded to by Messrs. Potter, Eddy, Crockett, Ripley, Hitchcock, Elms, Partridge, Ellis, Smallwood. Mr. Hitchcock, president of the S. D. S., presided, and Mr. Haskell of the T. L. S., was the toastmaster.

—At the morning service at Channing church on Sunday, the regular quartet will be assisted by a chorus of 12 voices, and a fine program has been prepared; Communion will follow the morning service. At 4 p.m., the Sunday School will have an Easter concert with recitations, and the singing of Easter hymns. There will be no service in the evening, and Rev. Mr. Hornbrook will preach in Waltham, at Rev. Mr. Young's church.

—The Claffin Guards will hold a prize drill, followed by a dance, at their Armory, on Monday evening, April 18th. Three prizes are to be competed for, the Pulisfer medal, and the two new medals, one offered by the officers, and another by the non-commissioned officers. For the dancing the Salem Cadet Orchestra will furnish music, and Paxton will furnish one of his excellent suppers. Tickets are 50 cents, and can be procured of members of the company.

—The friends of Mr. Chas. H. Claffin, son of Mr. Henry Claffin of Brighton Hill, were painfully surprised to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Somerville last Friday. The cause was spinal meningitis. He formerly resided in this city, and only removed a year or two ago to a new home in Somerville. He was 43 years old and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral was held on Monday at 2 p.m., Rev. Mr. Hornbrook officiating, and the burial was at Mt. Auburn.

—M. I. T. Society of '87 had a Ladies' Evening, April 1st in the Hall of the new building. An excellent musical program was rendered by the Technology Glee Club; Mrs. Shepard, Miss Baldwin, Miss Griffin, and Misses Meade, Case, Miller, and Wetmore, preceded by a salutatory by Mr. Brace. After the musical entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed, an elaborate supper was served, followed by dancing; the discourses of Terpsichore "tripping the light fantastic toe" till a late hour. The

Garden city was represented by Messrs. Morton E. Cobb and Winthrop Cole, of the Society of '87, and by Mr. Marsh '88, of the Glee Club.

—The Tuesday Club met this week at the residence of Mr. I. T. Burr.

—Mrs. Arthur Cunningham of New York has arrived at Hotel Hunnewell, to remain for the season.

—Rev. John Parsons of Newton Centre, preached a very interesting sermon for the Eliot church people Sunday morning.

—"The Players" have selected "Our Boys" for their first performance, which will be given early in May.

—Mr. Chas. F. Rand has rented the Alden Spear house on Wesley street, to Mr. Hill of Lynn.

—Easter lilies from the Bermudas will be used in the decoration of Grace church on Sunday.

—Mr. H. P. Kenway sails for Europe the last part of this month to be absent about eight weeks.

—The Newton Boat Club is about to join the New England Amateur Rowing Association.

—A Y. M. C. Association was organized in Watertown on Monday evening, under very favorable auspices.

—Mr. Herbert Spear has sold his house on Wesley street, through F. G. Barnes & Son, to a Baltimore lady, who will occupy it.

—At Eliot church, Sunday morning, there will be special music by a male quartet, and Mrs. Hibbard will sing two Easter carols.

—Miss Lucy Cobb gave a domino party to her classmates of '88, N. H. S., Thursday evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

—Mr. Nichols, at the Methodist church, will preach next Sunday morning on "The voice out of the cloud." There will be an Easter concert in the evening.

—The annual inspection of the hose and engine houses by the committee on the fire department, will come off next Tuesday.

—Mr. F. W. Sargent and wife sailed for Europe on Thursday in the Seychelles. His address will be at the American Exhibition, Earl's Court, London.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton Tennis club, held last week, Mr. Walter H. Holbrook was elected president, and Mr. Sydney Harwood, secretary and treasurer.

—Mrs. D. W. Farquhar returned last Saturday from her visit to New York and at Lakewood, N. J. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dr. Peloubet of Natick.

—F. G. Barnes & Son have sold the old house estate on Richardson street, to Rev. Mr. Titus, who will build a residence for himself upon a portion of it. The price paid is said to be about \$6,000.

—A large number gathered at the Hall last Sunday, to attend the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting conducted by Mr. C. E. Eddy, Jr. The subject was most appropriate and full of interest—"Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem." The meeting was an edifying one and numerous testimonies were given of the reign of the "King of Glory" in the hearts of those present. Next Sunday arrangements will be made to have extra Easter music, and Rev. Pleasant Hunter, from Newtoaville, will preach.

—J. P. Cobb was tendered a surprise by members of the Eliot choir, Thursday night, which was a perfect success. Mr. Cobb was detained at home by an engagement with Mr. Henry E. Cobb, and the choir meanwhile met at the residence of Mr. J. B. Goodrich, and proceeded to Mr. Cobb's house, where he was called down, to confront the large number gathered. To say that he was surprised is to state the matter mildly. He was presented with a very handsome Crown Derby vase, filled with roses, and after refreshments, the company adjourned to Mr. Cobb's room in the Eliot Block, and had a very enjoyable evening.

—At the Channing church, next Sunday, appropriate services for the day will be given. A fine program of music will be sung by the choir, augmented to twelve voices, under the direction of Mr. R. N. Clouston, Jr. The following selection appropriate to Easter will be used:

Organ Prelude, "Unto thy portals," From Oratorio of Redemption, Gounod Anthem, "Christ our passover is sacrificed for us," Berthold Tours Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest," G. B. Allen Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Schaeffer Te Deum in F, B. Tours Jubilate Deo in G, A. T. Holden Hymn, Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Holden Hymn, Offertory, Resurrection Hymn, Holden Tristis, Gounod Hymn, Gloria in excelsis, Old Chant

EVENING, Gloriatur in excelsis in F, B. Tours Hymn, Gloria in excelsis in E, B. Tours Canticum Domini in E, Wiske Benedictus, Holden Hymn, God hath appointed a Day, Corbin Hyman, Organ Postlude, Hallelujah from "Mount of Olives," By Beethoven

business. As his determination to resign was final, a cordial vote of thanks for his faithful services was passed, and Mr. George Sawin was elected to the position.

—Mr. Joseph Jones of Baldwin street has rented the Howard house on Vernon street and will take possession at once.

—Fast Day was a great day for cyclists, and the streets were full of them. Several Boston and other clubs visited the city; the Nonantum club had a run to Chestnut Hill and the Newton club took a run through Newton.

—The death of Mrs. C. W. Freeland, who formerly resided on the corner of Centre and Sargent streets, has occurred at her home in Milton. She was a prominent member of Grace church, and removed from the city about two years ago, after the death of her husband.

—Mr. C. J. Anderson, who recently purchased the beautiful Bailey estate on Centre street, Mt. Ida, is building a very complete stable to harmonize with the house. Rand & Taylor are the architects, and G. H. & A. T. Ireland the builders.

—The Newton Baptist Sunday School will observe its 28th anniversary on Easter Sunday evening, April 10th, at 7 o'clock. Services appropriate to the occasion, consisting of recitations and singing by the children, with an address by Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet of Natick, will make the hour a pleasant and profitable one to all who may attend.

The City Government.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday evening, with Aldermen Hollis, Nickerson, Johnson, Ward, and Harwood present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Horace Bacon and others asked for a relocation of the lines of Boylston street from Eliot street to the Charles River, and that the street be made from 55 to 60 feet wide.

A. Montgomery asked for a sidewalk in front of his premises on Warren street.

L. C. Carter and others stated that Park Place, Ward 2, now had four fine residences upon it, and two more were to be erected at once; they therefore asked that the street, which leads out of Washington Park, be graded and accepted as a public street.

Alderman Ward presented the petition of E. T. Colman and some 50 others, to raise the sidewalk on the westerly side of Centre street, from Crescent avenue to the residence of Dr. Dodge. Alderman Ward stated that 100 more signers could have been got if necessary. The street had been raised so that it was higher than the walk, which was covered with water a good deal of the time, and as a large portion of the residents had to pass over it, the matter ought to be remedied. All these petitions were referred to the Committee on Highways.

The cattle commissioners sent in a communication in regard to diseases among cattle, and requiring that the quarantine against cattle from outside the state be strictly enforced.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Mayor Kimball read a notice from the legislative committee on sewerage, giving notice of a hearing on the metropolitan system of sewerage, for towns in the Charles River valley, on Monday, April 4. He stated that in previous years, the city government had made provisions for representation at such hearings, but as none had been made this year, he, together with Alderman Ward, chairman of the Sewerage committee, City Engineer Noyes, and the Board of Health had attended the hearing and represented the city. An order was read by Alderman Harwood, and adopted, authorizing the Mayor and others to represent the city at future hearings.

Seth H. Dudley, attorney for John Brainerd, sent in a communication in regard to the damages done to the latter by the overflow from Cheesecake brook, and asking for payment for the same; referred to the claims committee.

Alderman Hollis read a communication from J. Q. Henry, Francis Murdoch, and A. M. Leland, owners of land on Eldridge street, Ward 7, stating that they had been put to an expense of \$50 for the purpose of perfecting the titles of land bought from the city, and during the work they had also removed the cloud from the title of the city to the lot of land on the corner of Eldridge and Vernon streets. They therefore asked that they be reimbursed by the city for the expense incurred; referred to the claims committee.

A. B. Putney and some 20 other citizens presented a vigorous remonstrance to the issuing of license for a bakery on the north side of Lincoln street; referred to committee on licenses.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The chief of the fire department reported that there had been 11 alarms during the quarter, and the loss on buildings was \$46,305; on personal property, \$9,117. The most of the loss of course came from the burning of the Eliot church.

On the recommendation of Chief Bixby, the resignation of H. J. Riley, driver of No. 2 Hose, was accepted, to date from March 29th, 1887, and that of H. C. Lindley, fireman of No. 1 Engine, to date from March 15th; F. D. Lancaster was appointed driver of No. 2 Hose. Archibald Carley fireman of No. 1 Engine, and Frank Liddell hoseman of No. 1 Engine, and John Williams hoseman of No. 4 hose.

An order was presented by Alderman Hollis, granting the permanent employees of the fire department 14 days vacation without loss of pay, their places to be filled by the city during their absence.

\$100 REWARD.

Chief Bixby reported in regard to the cutting of the fire alarm wires, and the sounding of false alarms, last Friday night, and said that there was no doubt but that the guilty parties lived in Ward 5. He recommended that the police investigate the matter and also that a reward be offered for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties.

On motion of Alderman Hollis a reward of \$100 was offered, and the reward was ordered advertised twice in the Newton papers.

The joint standing committee on the fire department presented an order, which was passed, that all members of the permanent force of firemen shall uniform themselves in accordance with the bill of dress recommended by the department.

WATER BOARD.

Alderman Johnson presented several orders from the water board which were passed, viz.: authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000 for labor in laying water mains, hydrants, gates and service pipes, and the same to be charged to the water construction account; \$5,000 to be expended in the purchase of service pipes, gates, hydrants, stand pipes and fittings; \$19,000 to be expended in paying for pipes delivered in accordance with the contract made with the Warren Foundry and Machine Company; \$3,500 to be used in the purchase of water meters.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

No one appeared at the hearing in regard to the granting of liquor licenses, and those advertised were granted.

On motion of Alderman Nickerson, \$1,300 was voted for the purchase of four horses for use in the Highway department, the same to be charged to the appropriation for general repairs.

M. J. Duane and others petitioned for the grading and concreting of sidewalks on River street, Ward 3.

THE AUDITOR'S CLERK HIRED.

The order appropriating \$75 for clerical assistance in the auditor's office, came back from the common council with the sum increased to \$200, and on motion of Alderman Johnson, the board concurred without a dissenting vote.

DRAINAGE WANTED.

Alderman Harwood presented a petition from citizens residing on and near West

and Pearl streets, Wards One and Two, asking that some means be taken for the drainage of the stagnant water on the two streets, which is liable to cause sickness. The petition had 30 or more signers, and was referred to the drainage committee.

A number of small bills were presented and approved, among which was one for the payment of \$5 for the removal of the cow-shed on Boylston street, belonging to Mrs. E. J. Collins, which was undermined by the city's workmen. Mayor Kimball said that it would cost less to move it than to pay damages if it should fall.

The water bill from the Pomeroy Home, of \$12, was then presented, and a reduction of one-half asked for, that having been made in previous years. On motion of Alderman Nickerson, a rebate of the whole bill was granted.

J. J. Forbes and 10 others asked for street lamps on Fremont street.

F. A. Dorr gave notice of his intention to erect a house on Lake avenue, Newton Highlands.

J. F. Jones asked permission to put in a three-horse power engine and boiler, into his carpenter shop on Church street, and a hearing was appointed for the 2d day of May, at 7:15 p.m.

Rodger Sullivan and others petitioned to have Cook street, Ward One, laid out and accepted by the city.

Notice was received of the suit brought by H. S. Howland, against the city, for \$4,000 damages, for injuries received by falling upon the side-walk at Newton Centre, the trial being appointed for the first Monday in May.

The board then at 7:55, make the earliest adjournment on record.

A Life of Beecher.

Joseph Howard, Jr., well known for the past twenty-five years as a brilliant and acceptable writer, is preparing a life of Henry Ward Beecher for publication by Hubbard Brothers. As Howard's father was one of the three founders of Plymouth Church, and his most intimate friend for more than forty years, with a social intercourse at no time interrupted, and as Howard himself, by reason of his public life, was brought into frequent contact with Mr. Beecher since his early boyhood, it is obvious that he ought to have and probably has material at his hand which is accessible to no other contemporaneous writer. The book is said to be well under way, and will be ready for the market early in May. Mr. Howard, by the way, was the writer of the comprehensive and interesting obituary published in the New York Herald the day after Mr. Beecher's death.

The following story is from the Boston correspondent of the Providence Journal: "A Mrs. Shoddy, of Boston, for even in Boston specimens of this class exist, was discussing the other evening upon the sale of the Stuart pictures in New York. 'I thought of going on,' she said, 'to buy some of the paintings, but I really have more pictures than I know what to do with. Of course there were fine things in the Stuart sale, but my own paintings, I may say, are really meritorious—at least I bought them as such—and so I concluded not to compete with New York collectors.

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[Written for the GRAPHIC.]

NEWTON, SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

About 1795-6, Obadiah Curtis of Boston, bought a tract of 80 acres in the east part of Newton. It lay on the east side of what now has the unmeaning name of Waverley avenue.

Obadiah Curtis was a descendant of William Curtis, who came to Roxbury in 1632, and in 1639 built the old house lately standing near the Boylston station on the Providence Railroad. His wife was a sister of John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians. Obadiah Curtis and his wife were staunch patriots, and he was said to have been one of the "Tea Party" in 1773. When the expedition against Canada was fitted out under Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis loaned their specie to the Colony, taking their pay in continental paper, and Mr. Curtis became so obnoxious to the British authorities, that he was obliged to remove with his family to Providence, where he remained until after the evacuation of Boston.

His eldest daughter, Anna, married the Rev. Jonathan Homer, D. D., for sixty years the minister of the 1st church in Newton.

His 2nd daughter, Martha, married first, Samuel Clarke of Boston, merchant and major in a Boston regiment. He died at the age of 26, of disease contracted in camp in the Rhode Island campaign in 1778. Mrs. Clarke married in 1788, Rev. James Freeman, D. D., of Kings Chapel, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis had one son, Thomas, who was a Boston merchant, and father of a large family, among whom were Charles P. Curtis and Thomas B. Curtis of Boston. The house of Obadiah Curtis in Newton stood opposite the east end of what is now known as Cotton street; here they lived until their death in 1811. In 1805, my father, Dr. Samuel Clarke of Boston, Jr., son of O. Curtis, bought of him 27 acres of land, where he built a house which he occupied with his newly married wife, a daughter of Gen. Wm. Hull of Newton. In this house I made my appearance in 1806.

In 1808 my father removed to Vermont, and the house came into the possession of his mother, Mrs. Freeman, who lived there with her husband Dr. Freeman. After her death in 1841, the place was sold to Francis Skinner of Boston, and has since passed through several owners.

My father returned to Newton in 1811, and lived in the house of his deceased grandparents, Mr. and Mr. Curtis. He practiced medicine in Newton, he and Dr. Starr being the only physicians in the town. My father's ride was in the east part of the town from Watertown to Oakhill; Dr. Starr having the western portion. I think there was no apothecary nearer than Boston, and my father had a room in his house fitted up with drawers and bottles, where he prepared his medicines. Although he had a large share of the Newton business, and some in the neighboring towns, so that he employed two or three horses, yet from the healthy climate of Newton, the practice of medicine was not remunerative, and in 1816 he removed to Boston.

At that time Newton was a thinly settled town of some 1800 people, with four villages—Angier's Corner, the West Parish, the Upper Falls and the Lower Falls; at Newtonville, North Village, Auburndale, Newton Centre, Newton Highlands and Chestnut Hill, no villages existed. The GRAPHIC mentions the names of thirty churches today in Newton; in 1816 there were four—the First Congregational, Dr. Homer's, at the Centre; the second Congregational, Dr. Greenough's, in West Newton; an Episcopal Church at the Lower Falls, of which Rev. Alfred Barry was the Rector; and a Baptist meeting house on the bank of Wiswell's pond where Rev. Mr. Grafton preached. Of these preachers, Dr. Homer was perhaps the best known. He was a man of learning and eccentric manners. At one time he fitted young men for college, his pupils coming often from the Southern States and the West Indies. He spent much time and money in collecting different versions of the Bible, with view to making a new translation, which, although he lived to the age of 84, he never accomplished.

Dr. Homer belonged to a college class which contained several distinguished men, among them was Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin of the British navy, who sometimes visited Boston, where he had relations, and he generally brought a number of ancient Bibles to Dr. Homer.

Mrs. Homer was a woman of great piety and benevolence. It is told of her that in her youth when her mother presented her daughters with silk gowns, that Anna sold hers to give the money to the soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, and in after life she often gave the joint of meat from her table to relieve some poor neighbor.

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Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Shoddy: Really, Angelina, I cannot see what you find objectionable in Mr. Rocks. He is very rich, and a perfect gentleman. He has an inimitable air of *bon sois*.

Angelina: Oh, no, mamma, he has none of that about him. If he had I would like it better. He never leaves.—[Life.]

Why do you prefer the poets of the past to those of the present?" asked the teacher. "Because" replied the smart bad boy, "the poets of the past are dead," and therefore?" suggested the teacher. "They cannot write any more poetry," continued the smart bad boy. "Neither do the poets of to-day," replied the teacher kindly, "so you are away off your base. Go down foot." And the astonished boy began to wonder if the teacher wasn't getting little bad herself. It turned out, however, that a magazine had just returned her verses and published some of Whittier's.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

A pretty good story is told of a local druggist, the incident occurring some time ago. A man who was rather hard of hearing had a compound put up for him, and he called for the bill. "Thirty cents," replied the druggist. The buyer put down three cents and started for the door. The druggist sang out: "Hold on! you've made a mistake; thirty cents!" The man didn't hear him. As the door closed behind him the druggist remarked: "Well, go on; I've made two cents on the deal, anyway."—[Geneva Advertiser.]

Husband: "If you only had the ability to cook as my mother used to, I would be happy, dear."

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"Money, my dear young friend," said an elderly adviser, "doesn't alone bring happiness in this world."

"I know it doesn't, sir," responded the young man, frankly. "It only brings tarpaulin, and small babbles, and trips to Europe, and canvas-backs, and lying a-bed late in the mornings, and taking tailor-made girls to the opera nights, and all that sort of grief and misery. Give me a contented mind and—say \$20,000 a year, and somebody else can have the money," he concluded, with fine scorn.—[Life.]

Lady (in grocery store)—"Let me have a pound of butter, please." Clerk (who used to tend in cigar store)—"Mild or strong?"—[Harper's Bazaar.]

It is to be hoped that when the West End Land Company has bought up every thing else, it will at least leave to the city its old name, and not insist upon a change. The name and the Coggswell Fountain seem to be the only things that are left to us.—[Boston Courier.]

Friend—"You say you are going off on a pleasure trip?" Mr. Moneybags—"Yes, I'm going to Canada." "Lower Canada?" "Lower Canada? Not if I know myself. Do I look like a man who associates with the lower class of people? No, sir. I am going to travel in Upper Canada. I'm high-toned from the ground up."—[Texas Siftings.]

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BOYS AND REVOLVERS.

Complaint has been made to the police that several of the young boys at the Bigelow School are in the habit of carrying revolvers about in their pockets. The statement appeared incredible, until the matter was investigated and it was found to be the truth. What the parents of these boys can be thinking of, is something which we do not profess to understand. It is impossible to take up a daily paper without reading of some horrible affair, where some boy either intentionally or otherwise murders a playmate with his toy pistol or revolver, and if this habit is allowed in Newton we may any day expect a similar tragedy here. If the boys who are allowed such dangerous playthings shoot themselves, the public would not have so much occasion to be indignant, but that is very rarely the case; it is generally some inoffensive playmate who is maimed or killed.

Probably the parents are only thoughtless, and give their boys pistols and revolvers merely because they tease for them, while if they stopped to think over the matter they would see the folly of allowing boys to have such deadly playthings. There are probably few grown persons in this community who allow themselves to carry revolvers habitually, and they would be careful to conceal the fact if they did, from fear of public sentiment. The same cause ought to be even more powerful in the case of parents who have hitherto granted such dangerous playthings to their children. Boys of the age of Bigelow school boys have no business with fire arms, except under the supervision of some person of mature years and discretion.

THE Congregational ministers at their meeting in Boston last Monday had a very practical discussion of the question "what shall we do with Fast Day." The general sentiment seemed to be that the day had ceased to have any particular religious significance, even with the great majority of Christians. One of the speakers said that the church alone should appoint its special sacred day, and that it would be a gain to have it a regular holiday—a non-religious one. Another speaker expressed a hope that Fast Day would be discontinued, and that Good Friday, without appointment by the state, should be generally observed instead by the church. This idea seems to be growing in favor, as that would give the day a special significance, which Fast Day does not have, and it would also help to bring about that union of churches for which so many are hoping. It is to be hoped, however, that the holiday will not be appointed for Good Friday, and thus lead to the desecration of a day which such a large body of believers hold especially sacred.

THE Junketing trips of the members of the legislature, this year, will cost the state some \$20,000, it is said, and it is unkindly hinted that their is such a thing as overdoing the business. This is rather ungrateful, when the severe and laborious duties of the members are considered. Some people are so unreasonable as to complain because the only record of the trips made is the bill for expenses furnished to the state auditor; just as if the travelling committees were to blame. The man is very foolish who supposes that the trips are intended to serve any particular purpose.

REPRESENTATIVE WALWORTH's amendment to the Employer's Liability bill, providing that any employee, injured by disobedience of rules or orders established by the employer for the safety of the employees, shall not be entitled to recover damages, was adopted in the House on Wednesday, and the bill was then ordered to a third reading. The amendment was an excellent one, and its adoption showed that the majority in the House believe that employers have some rights that should be protected, in the midst of all this labor legislation.

THE Board of Aldermen has adopted a rule requiring the permanent members of the fire department to wear a uniform, and the measure goes into effect next September. The fire department committee and officials have always favored uniforms, and about three years ago an effort was made to pass such a regulation, but it was thrown into the common council and defeated. The uniform adopted has indigo blue for the color with special trimming for the officers, and the suits will be less expensive than ordinary clothes.

THIS passage by both branches of the city government, of the order appropriating \$200 for clerical assistance in the Auditor's office, was an excellent measure, and the unanimity of the vote shows that the members of the council appreciate the faithful service of Auditor Otis. He has an immense amount of work to do, and it is only fair that he should have all the assistance he needs.

SOME interesting figures in regard to the Newton and Watertown Gas Company will be found in a communication in another column, and our readers will be glad to learn that it is in such a flourishing condition. According to the present outlook,

we should rather have stock in the Gas Company than in the Electric Light Company.

By some curious oversight the name of Mr. H. B. Parker was left out of the list of stockholders in the Electric Light Company, published last week. As Mr. Parker is the President of the company, the list is hardly complete without him, and he is also a heavy taxpayer in the city.

THE late Mrs. Horace Mann's novel "Juanita," was published this week by the D. Lothrop Company, and it will doubtless have a large sale in Newton, among those who knew her so well when a resident here.

The Beverly division business has raised quite a breeze in the Legislature, but the "tax-dodgers," as the divisionists are called, appear to have come out ahead.

SEWERAGE IN NEWTON.

THE HEARING BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

The legislative committee on sewerage gave a hearing on Monday to the towns and cities of the Charles River valley, interested in the proposed metropolitan system of sewerage. From Newton were present Mayor Kimball, Alderman Ward of the sewerage committee, Dr. J. F. Frisbie, Otis Pettie and Councilman Burr of the board of health, and City Engineer Noyes. Watertown, Waltham and Cambridge were also represented, and the two former heartily endorsed the metropolitan system, as did the representatives from Newton.

Mayor Kimball spoke of the need of a sewerage system in Newton, and said that the proposed plan appeared the most feasible for getting rid of Newton's sewage. The city had a right to empty its sewage into the Charles River opposite the Arsenal, with the proviso that it shall not prove a public nuisance, which renders the right practically useless. The health and growth of the city depends upon the adoption of a sewerage system in certain portions of the city in the near future, and the metropolitan system would prove adequate for all requirements for many years, and in certain respects be superior to any plan yet proposed. The payments should be extended over a term of years, so that the citizens would not be overburdened.

Alderman Ward also spoke of the great need of sewerage in Newton, and said that as far as he could discover, the proposed plan was the best one to adopt.

City Engineer Noyes was questioned in regard to the feasibility of constructing such a sewer in Newton and other technical matters.

Dr. Frisbie said that there was no question but that the condition of Newton was such as to demand sewerage. There was no suitable place within the city limits for the disposal of sewage, and it must have some way of getting rid of it through the territory of its neighbors. If the metropolitan system was sufficiently developed to do this, it would be an excellent thing. He said that he had not seen the report of the committee on the system and only knew of a few points he had been able to gather from the speeches of those who had preceded him, and what he had seen in the papers. If the Boston sewer tunnel was to be large enough to accommodate three or four millions of people, it would probably meet all requirements for the next hundred years or so, and at the end of that time if more accommodation were needed, another sewer could be built. As a member of the board of health of Newton, he had been frequently asked why the city did not adopt some method of sewerage, but the city could not make a beginning unless its neighbors, which were similarly situated should join in the work. He said that already in the valleys of Newton the soil was becoming saturated with sewage matter, and every time the ground was disturbed there would be danger that the germs of disease would be set free, and sickness would be the result. He referred to the plague in London, which appeared year after year until the great fire burned up the houses, destroying the germs of disease in them, and so baked the ground that the germs to a certain depth were killed. At the present day, however, over one hundred years after the plague, if excavations were made into the soil of old London, beyond this depth, the germs which produced the plague were found still living and widespread sickness was the result. We do not want the same condition of things to prevail in Newton, and have the soil so filled with sewage matter that when it is disturbed by our descendants they will be made sick. He thought that the people of Newton were willing to pay for their part of the work and would be very glad to have the system adopted.

Mr. Otis Pettie and Councilman Burr also spoke in favor of the system. The Cambridge representatives opposed the system and said that they could get rid of their sewage at less expense by emptying into the Charles River, and this now answered every purpose. They would not wish to join in the metropolitan system for the present, although they might in the future, if it was found to work well.

NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION.

A LECTURE ON COTTONS AND COTTON MANUFACTURE.

At the regular monthly meeting of this society Monday evening, J. Howard Nichols, Esq., gave a lecture on "Cottons and Cotton Manufacture." He commenced his lecture by referring to the cotton plant and the earliest mention of cotton fabrics long before the Christian era, and followed it down to the present time, showing how, from small beginnings, the cotton culture and cotton manufacture has assumed enormous proportions.

Cotton is largely produced in India, China, Egypt and America. England is the largest manufacturer of cotton fabrics, having nearly 45,000,000 spindles to 13,000,000 in the United States. He exhibited cotton in the boll of the cotton plant and the various stages it passes through to the completed cloth, and presented these specimens to the society's museum. In the early settlement of this country the cotton plant grew wild, and when its cultivation was first commenced, a few bags of the cotton was sent to England, where it was seized, as it was thought that so much cotton could not be utilized.

Egypt produces a fine variety of cotton, but hardly equal to the Sea Island cotton, grown on the Atlantic coast of our Southern states. Cotton goods were never so abundant nor so cheap as at the present time. He closed his lecture with a

description of the operatives in the cotton mills—how the sons and daughters of the native born inhabitants were first depended upon; how these in time gave place to Irish, and these in turn were gradually giving way to French-Canadians and other nationalities of Europe. He also referred to the efforts made by the companies to better the condition of the operatives by building neat and convenient homes for them, which were rented at a low rate.

He gave strong reasons for protection as opposed to free trade, stating that we cannot compete with England "for the markets of the world." From his connection with various cotton manufacturers, his opinions carry weight when compared with mere theorizers, however high they may stand as college professors.

The whole lecture was full of reliable information—such information as the public is always glad to receive—and delivered in so common sense and practical a manner that any one in the audience could readily and thoroughly understand it. The thanks of the society were presented to Mr. Nichols. Dr. J. F. Frisbie exhibited a beautiful fossil fern from Illinois, donated to the society by Rev. B. K. Pierce.

Good Detective Work.

Some good detective work is to be credited to the Newton police the past week. On Tuesday evening H. H. Miles of Newton Lower Falls found a young man in his barn, who acted in a suspicious manner, and Mr. Miles turned him over to Officer Harrison. He gave the police several names, and a conflicting account of himself, so that Marshal Hammond determined to hold him, and therefore he was tried for being a tramp, and remained till Friday for sentence. The marshal had him photographed, and sent Officer Henthorne to Brockton to try and find out something about him, as the man said he had come from that city. Officer Henthorne followed up several slight clews he had and finally identified him as Rice M. Blakeslee, his picture being identified by his brother-in-law. He is wanted for shooting two hostlers in Taunton a week ago, he having been discharged and taken a grudge against the men. Since then he has been wandering about the country. The man has a bad record as he served two years in state prison for placing an obstruction on the track of the Mansfield branch of the Old Colony road. His father lives in Providence and he is only 20 years old. He carried a revolver, and is a bright looking fellow, although he evidently is a dangerous character.

The Kirmess.

A covered van will be at Mechanics' Hall if a sufficient number can be obtained, on one or both evenings of the Kirmess, to convey to Newton those wishing to stay later than the last train. Single fare 60 cents. Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity must address Mrs. Moses Clark, Newton, before Wednesday, April 13th.

Following is a corrected list of the young ladies who are to take part in the Spanish Dance, in the order they are to march. Matrons—Mrs. E. D. Bangs, Mrs. G. O. North; Aids, Mrs. E. W. Lane, Mr. Arthur W. Lane, Misses Bacon, Underwood, Morgan, Clark, Henry, Soule, Farley, Carruth, Pray, Walker, Hardon, Poland, Stewart, Howland, Eaton, Saltostall, Bridgeman, Wheeler, Kent, Lawrence, Susmann, Fennessey, Cobb, Page, Avery, Lovett, Plummer, Marvin, Mrs. Brown, Misses Smallwood, Emery, Potter, Johnson, Wallace, Bartlett and Wilson.

The colors to be worn are light green and yellow, light blue and red, fans to match, and the ladies use castanets and lace scarfs, in the different figures. The Spanish dance is the most difficult of all the dances, there being nearly thirty different changes in it, which must be committed to memory.

DIED.

At Newton Centre, April 7, Stillman C. Spaulding aged 55 yrs 1 mo 5 days.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30.

At Amesbury, 5th inst., suddenly, of heart disease, Albert Henry Glover of Ipswich, formerly of West Newton, aged 53 yrs.

At Andoverdale, April 3, Robert Gardner, aged 64 yrs.

At Newton Centre, April 4, Florence A. Pigeon, 1 yr 2 mos 14 days.

At Somerville, April 1st, Chas. H. Claffin, formerly of Newton, aged 43 yrs 8 mos.

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If you come late to dinners!

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Julia Dennison is visiting in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davidson are receiving congratulations. It is a daughter.

—Mrs. E. H. Davenport is now at Bruns-wick, Germany.

—There will be a vesper service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

—Mr. E. F. Tainter has had several ill turns this week, and is very low.

—Miss Nellie Sherman is spending her vacation at home.

—Miss Angie Towne is spending a few days in Danvers, Mass.

—Miss Gertrude Harris Cooke is to sing at the Congregational church next Sunday. Easter music has been prepared.

—The Methodist conference for this district will be held next week at Leominster.

—There will be a special Easter concert service at the Central Congregational church, next Sunday at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

—Next Monday night a farewell reception will be given to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Holway at the Methodist church.

—The new ventilators are being put into the High School building during the present vacation.

—There was a good number out at the vesper service in the Universalist church last Sunday evening.

—Several of our neighbors went down to the shore last Saturday, and enjoyed the grandeur of the waves in the storm.

—There was a Union conference meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church Fast Day forenoon.

—The teachers and scholars are availing themselves of the week's vacation by sun-dry visits in divers places.

—Mr. Wm. P. Gould has taken a run home for a day or two, but returns soon to Mrs. Gould, in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. H. B. Parker has returned from his Florida trip, well sunburned after his sojourn in the more tropical climate.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson have returned from their brief bridal trip; they will tarry awhile in this vicinity before starting on their European travels.

—The annual parish meeting of the Universalist society, is next week Wednesday evening, on which occasion there will be a supper and a general social time.

—Next Wednesday evening the ladies of the Methodist church will hold their monthly sociable at the residence of Mr. Wm. J. Towne.

—Mrs. Wm. Rumery has been at home for a week or more, but has returned to Gainesville, Florida, to rejoin Colonel Rumery.

—The 114th semi-annual meeting of the New Jerusalem church was held in Boston Thursday, and Mr. F. A. Dewson was elected president, and Mr. R. M. Pulsifer one of the directors.

—The regular meeting of the Goddard Literary union took place Tuesday evening. An unusual number of people were in attendance, and the program was a most entertaining and excellent one.

—Miss Barnes will have marketing as the subject of her cooking lesson next Tuesday, and it will be illustrated by a side of beef from Dearborn's market, which will be cut up under her directions.

—Miss Fanny Leavitt has gone to Franconia, N. H., where she has a good school position. She will be greatly missed in her generous usefulness, and her friends regret that she must leave their midst, although the move is one upon which she is to be congratulated.

—Those who listened, in the midst of the raging storm last Saturday afternoon, to "Claude Melnotte's" charming and alluring invitation to his palace by the Lake of Como, through the mouth of Mr. Wilson Barrett, would have been only too happy to escape from this most fickle and trying climate.

—Mayor Kimball was present last Saturday at the dinner of the Mayor's club, at the Parker House, Boston, and the after-dinner discussion was on the advisability of amending city charters so that mayors may have more power in the appointment and removal of officers. The club hopes to have the mayors of large cities outside the State as its guests at an early date.

—The Mum Supper at the Swedenborgian parlors, last Friday evening, was productive of much fun and enjoyment as well as about \$38 for the society. Many paid 50 cents upon entering the supper room for the privilege of talking all they chose. Plates of turkey and other viands were sold at auction afterwards, and the whole affair was eminently successful.

—On Easter morning there will be an appropriate service at the Universalist church, at which the following music will be rendered by the choir: "Christ the Lord is Risen," Dudley Buck; "Gloria Patri," A. H. Bissell; "Carol," W. A. Pond; Solo, "The Resurrection," J. S. Holden; Easter Hymn, R. H. Clouston. At 6 p.m. there will be an Easter concert, with carols and recitations by the children.

—The work of preparing for the new brick block to be built on the Robert's estate has begun. The many fruit trees on the proposed site have been cut down and carted away for firewood, and the whole appearance of the place has been changed. Fortunately the house, one of the few historical buildings in Newton, will remain undisturbed for the present, and there ought to be sentiment enough in the city to see that the house is permanently preserved.

—The police notified the driver of one of Albert Brackett's coal teams this week that if he appeared on the street again with such a broken down and sorry-looking horse both he and the owner of it would be arrested. The agents of "the society with the long name" had evidently been stirring up the police, and it is said that owners of several other suffering animals have received a similar notice.

—The concert given at the new church chapel on Tuesday evening, was one of the best musical entertainments given here in a long time. The program comprised selections of a high order, which proved a delightful treat. Those who took part were Miss White of Providence, Mrs. Cornelia Stetson Ward, who has many friends here, Miss Theresa Holmes, Miss Lillian Shattuck, and Messrs. Arthur Hitchcock and Geo. Endicott of Apollo Club fame. Miss White's rendering of "Sphor's 'Grande Song'" and Mr. Endicott's interpretation of Massenet's charming little song were

especially enjoyable, as was Miss Holmes in the first and last of her little group of four piano bitbits, wherein she showed her excellent technique, and the results of Mr. Lang's superior training. The audience was very appreciative one, and the managers deserve the thanks of the music-loving public for so enjoyable and instructive an entertainment.

—The father of Mr. Henry F. Ross died in Worcester, Wednesday night, after a short illness.

—The Woman's Guild meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Crain. The Rev. R. A. White will give a paper.

—Grove Hill Park is the name bestowed upon the real estate in the vicinity of Bul-lough's Pond (now called Pearl Lake) owned by H. B. Parker.

—The annual supper of the Newtonville Fire Association will be given next Wednesday evening, in Truck Station No. 1. Very tasty invitations have been sent out, and the occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one.

WEST NEWTON.

—The "A. B. Club" gave a party at Miss Rosalie Ames' on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Dwight Field gave a very pleasant children's party at her residence last Friday afternoon.

—The concert of the High School Orchestra in City Hall, promises to be a thorough success. The sale of tickets still continues.

—The last lesson of Miss Bertha Carroll's dancing school came off before a large number of parents and friends last Monday.

—A number of West Newton people attended the meeting of the Women's Board of Missions, in the Park street chapel, Boston.

—May Day will be observed in West Newton as usual, by a children's party in City Hall. The little ones look forward to the event with much pleasure.

—Another children's sociable will be given in the Unitarian church parlors this (Friday) evening. The entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Jaynes' class of young men.

—A Union Service of the Baptist, Congregational and Unitarian churches was held Thursday in the Congregational church, Rev. J. C. Jaynes delivered the sermon on the occasion.

—A hearing will be given before the committee on petitions of the I. O. O. F. next Tuesday at 3 p.m., in Boston, on the application for a charter for a new lodge in this place.

—At the Board of Health meeting on Tuesday, several permits for the keeping of cows and swine were granted, and the drainage of the Back Bay land in Newtonville was discussed.

—The Sunday School of the Unitarian church will have an Easter Service at the church, Sunday morning, instead of the regular morning service. Carols written by Rev. Henry G. Spalding will be sung.

—The West Newton Educational Club will be visited this (Friday) afternoon by the Melrose Educational Club, and Miss Smith of the latter will read a paper on James Russell Lowell.

—Easter services will be held in the Congregational church next Sabbath, April 10. Morning service at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor and appropriate musical selection by the chorus choir of the church; responsive Scripture readings and recitations. All cordially invited.

—An apron sale and sociable took place at the Baptist church Wednesday. At 7 o'clock supper was served, after which there was a very pleasant entertainment. Mr. Ashenden sang in his usual fine style. Miss Fuller gave a declamation, and Miss Fuller and Miss Thorpe played a piano duet. After this, all joined in singing. The occasion was much enjoyed by all.

—Mr. E. B. Wilson, of the well known dry goods jobbing house, Morse, Wilson & Co., Boston, who has purchased a very fine lot on Otis street, of Mr. Eager, is building thereon a residence and stable that will be among the most commodious and ornate of any on the hill. Messrs. Rand & Taylor, architects, Boston and Newton Centre. Rev. C. Cutler, Mr. E. Saunders, Mr. Geo. Agry, Dr. E. B. Hitchcock, Mr. Wood, Mr. Woodward, Rev. E. Strong and Mr. C. E. Davidson participating.

—Singing of the banner hymn, "Keep your colors flying," was followed by a question drawer, the questions being answered by Rev. Mr. Phipps (who said he was fully in sympathy with the Christian Endeavor movement and its work), Mr. DeWitt, Mr. Chas. Worth and Mr. Davidson. The meeting closed with singing, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. Cutler. The attendance at the meeting was large, and the earnestness manifested showed the interest this body of young Christian workers have in the cause of Christ.

—The annual meeting of St. Mary's parish for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held next Monday evening.

—It is rumored that the city is negotiating with the artist, Munkacsi, to come over this summer and decorate the footbridge.

—Considerable preparation was made for the Wellesley annual town-meeting by several of the citizens of this place, and much interest was felt in the result of the elections.

—As declared, Mr. Putney is elected to the position of selectman, in the place of William Ward, but the majority being very small, Mr. Ware has called for a recount.

—On the forenoon of last Monday, sneak-thieves boldly carried away several pounds of lead pipe from the premises of William Davis.

—A lack of presence of mind was shown by the watchman at the Hosier Mills who, thinking that he had discovered fire at an early hour in the morning, ran to the houses of the employees and called them out of bed, by way of giving an alarm. When several men arrived there they found what he had taken for smoke to be only escaping steam.

—C. Everett Washburn, formerly of West Newton, has been elected a member of the school committee in the town of Wellesley, a position for which his experience in teaching renders him well fitted.

—The Easter services at St. Mary's.

—6 a.m., celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 10:45 a.m., morning prayer, sermon and second celebration; at this service the choir will sing as follows—Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Chapel; "Te Deum Laudamus," H. Van Boskerk; "Jubilate Deo," G. M. Garrett; "Hymn 103, 'The strife is o'er,'" Hymn 100, "At the lamb's high feast."

—7 p.m., Sunday School festival; Processional, "Come ye faithful, raise the strain," Arthur Sullivan; Even Song, with Cantata, Sir John Goss; Carol, "Christ is risen! Alleluia!" address by the rector; Carol, "Sing sweet Carols"; presentation of offerings by the classes; Carol, "Sweetly the birds;" collect and blessing; Recessional, "Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!"

—Easter Monday and Tuesday, services in the chapel at 9 a.m.

—Street Light Proposals.

—The Street Lamp Committee has received proposals from the Newton & Watertown Gas Company for lighting the streets, based on their bidding given the contract for all the oil lights.

—The price on the same basis as the present contract is 6 1/4 cent a lamp per night, or \$15 a year, the present price being \$17.75. For all night on the moon schedule, 8 1/2 cents per night, or \$20.40 per year. If the city would assume care of the lamps, the price will be made \$1.50 per thousand feet, the same price as Boston pays. The company claim that this will pay for 100 more lamps, and 100 of the three-cluster lamps without increasing the appropriation, and they will also furnish the three-cluster lamps, burning 12 feet per hour, for 12 cents per night, or \$28.80 per year till 12 o'clock, or 16 1/2 cents burning all night. The long-desired competition between gas and electricity has evidently commenced.

Newton Hospital Aid Association.

In making up the report of this association for the printer some omissions of gifts and figures were made. The difficulty of having this list accurate will be understood when it is known that some of these gifts were made to the Aid Association; some to individual directors or officers; some to the board of trustees, some to the physicians, and some to the matron at the hospital. They were made at different times during the year, with no knowledge that a list of them was to be printed. In view of this, it is not strange that some omissions were made. We beg pardon and wish to make the following corrections:

On page 41 of the printed report the following figures are omitted:

Against Mrs. J. B. Turner, Newton, should be placed \$75.00

And there should be added: George Dunn, Newtonville, donation, 2.00

Unitarian Church, West Newton, Children's Aid Society, 25.00

Baptist Church, West Newton, for local, 15.00

Unitarian Sunday School, West Newton, kitchen, 15.00

Mrs. Gould, Newton Highlands, furnishing, 3.00

Proceeds Calisthenic Drill, Newton Highlands Girls, 50.00

Total, \$271.60

Added to total on page 42 of report, 3.30

Makes the correct total, 3.37

On page 47 to the value of furniture not passed through the treasurer's hands, 1,267.65

Should be added, Mrs. Rollins, 25 window shades, 31.25

Newtonville Guild, General furnishing, 44.80

Making the total, 1,343.70

This will make the cash received as per treasurer's report, on page 46, 2,229.67

Added to the value of furniture not passed through treasurer's hands (as above)

Equal the total amount of gifts for furnishing (as above), 3,573.37

To the subscriptions, page 48 should be added Mrs. Henry Lambert, West Newton, additional,

Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Auburndale, 1.00

Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Auburndale, 3.00

Added to total on page 49, 236.55

Makes the correct total, 243.55

Of the amount reported as for annual subscription as above, 243.55

There was for general furnishing, 14.55

Leaving the correct amount for annual fees, 229.00

as reported by the treasurer on page 46 of the printed report.

In some unaccountable way the valuable invalid bed donated by Mr. G. D. Gilman of Newton was omitted entirely from the report. Perhaps other gifts were omitted. If so, the association hereby expresses its regrets.

MRS. ALVAN HOVEY, President.

CHARLOTTE L. BULLINS, Treasurer.

Newton, April 7th, 1887.

House Furnishings.

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A quiet stream
Flows through a level meadow—all day long
Its voice was heard in murmurous melody,
That half a whisper seemed, and half a song—
Yet no one paused to hear its harmony,
Or marked the brightness of its sunny gleam.
But where its course
Was half arrested by the rugged stone
It swelled and bubbled till with new born power
It leaped the barrier, all its weakness gone—
Its spray ascending in a silvery shower
Its onward way pursued with added force.

Its beauty then
The artist praised, the poet sang, until
Came many a sigh over the pretty scene,
Hail! well! calling at the strength of such a rill—
A silver ribbon parting banks of green,
Swift as an arrow, deeper than their ken.

So we live,
Unconscious of our strength may pass along,
Our silent efforts vain—our labor lost—
Content to rest unnoticed by the throng,
Whose paths in life our daily course have crossed
Till trouble comes to rouse us into strife.

Then we possess,
Through labor, power—from pain and weariness
We learn the lesson that will make us strong;
Endow us with capacity to bless—
The world will listen to the stirring song,
Born of a soul replete with earnestness.—Frances Lee Robinson, in Southern Bivouac.

THAT EASTER BONNET.

BY FANNY FOSTER CLARK.

I.

She leaned back luxuriously against some bright sofa cushions, she talked in a saucy, amusing way, she gave roguish glances from her fine gray eyes, and she was lazily eating a *tutti-frutti*. Mr. Winford Hollis sat near by, returning her banter, and bending toward her with such show of homage as a polished steel shirt front permits to the modern knight, and he too was eating a *tutti-frutti*.

"Take care, Miss Leroy," he said, as the young lady emphasized a remark with her spoon, "you'll scatter that ice over your pretty dress."

"Never mind," answered Miss Leroy, gayly; "this is only a Lenten dress, and next Sunday will be Easter."

"Humph! a pale blue satin penitential robe, eh?" remarked an old gentleman, who lounged up and leaned on the back of the sofa. He was a man of sixty, with a well-preserved, sinister face, a languid manner, and as to dress, a tailor's model. "Oh yes!" he went on, "in Lent ladies wear something clinging, subdued, saintly, sent out direct from Worth, and with a heavenward suggestion of angels' wings in the fluttering of real laces, for—we mourn our sins. Then for entertainment we have music and ices; no dancing or punch, tor—we fast and pray. Eh, Miss Leroy?" and he regarded her through his half-closed eyelids.

"Just so, Mr. Wells," she replied, gayly. "You understand us women, perfectly."

"Ah, Miss Leroy, there's only one in the world whom I care to understand!" he said, with a deep sigh and a meaning glance.

"Ah, Mr. Wells, how happy she should be in your preference!" and she sighed deeply in return.

Then Mrs. Isherwood, the hostess, came bustling along, and cried, "Such a naughty girl to sit in a corner when everybody is asking for you!" Whereupon Miss Leroy was borne away.

Wells, still leaning across the sofa back, watched the two ladies until they passed through the curtained doorway; then he laughed a little, sneered a little, and finally exclaimed: "Lord! Lord! Hollis, what creatures these society women are! They're like mechanical dolls that can squeak out a set of words, courtesy, take a short walk, and the rest is steel, brass, and furbelows." "You're a lovely child of nature to criticize the insincere and artificial!" answered Hollis.

"I've been forty years in what the newspapers call our upper circles," said Wells, "and I'm the graduated pupil of these charming society women, with their ready wit, their Paris and London made piety, their discreet indiscretions."

"Don't you believe," asked Hollis, "that a woman may be fond of expensive luxury and given to social gayety, yet have goodness and gentleness in her nature?"

"My dear boy," replied Wells, screwing up the end of his waxed mustache, "can a peach be tossed from hand to hand yet keep its bloom? Bah! no. A fashionable girl, like our lovely friend Miss Leroy, for instance, is like the diamonds that she wears—glittering, polished, beautiful, and hard through and through."

Mr. Winford Hollis shrugged his shoulders and said: "It may be. How is a poor devil of a bachelorette to out?"

"Take the word of an old campaigner," said Wells, clapping him on the shoulder. "You're rich, handsome, clever. Keep your freedom, my boy; don't marry. Look at me!"

"I do look at you," answered Hollis, frankly, "and the sight isn't pleasant;" then he turned on his heel and wandered off to Mrs. Isherwood's deserted billiard-room.

There he sat down with his face to the wall, and his hands thrust deep into his pockets. His cognitions were about Miss Leroy, and were something in this wise: "Yes, she's a heartless flirt. Why, she actually sighed and languished when that old Wells whispered his rubbish to her. And yet how gentle and womanly she looks sometimes! Pshaw! merely a physical accident. She happens to have fine eyes. By-the-way, I wish her eyes wouldn't haunt me; it's very disagreeable. Humph! she'd marry me, perhaps, for my money; then, if a day of adversity comes—what then? Indifference, disgust, parting. No; the mother of my children shall never be a mercenary selfish woman. I'm perhaps rather chilly and sarcastic myself sometimes, but then it's such bad form to display sentiment and feeling. Pshaw!" he was getting by this time very much wrought up. "May Leroy is a cold, wicked woman of the world, fickle, heartless, cruel, and—"

"Come, this won't do, Mr. Hollis," said a voice from just behind his chair. "Mrs. Isherwood wants everybody in the drawing-room."

He sprang up, faced about, and there stood Miss Leroy herself, her soft draperies and fair hair just touched by the shaded light in the room, her eyes meeting his steadfastly and tenderly; in her face a grave sweetness.

Hollis instantly forgot his bitter reflections, and cried, holding out his hands to

wards her, "May, May, I—" But the precepts of Mr. Wells intruded, and the lover hesitated. Whereupon Miss Leroy broke into a light laugh; then Hollis laughed too, and deftly utilizing his indiscreet outburst, said, in a mock-heroic fashion, "May, oh, may I—have the pleasure of escorting you to the drawing-room?"

"What a delightful fraud you are!" said May, as she took his arm.

"You are the delightful fraud," he answered, very pointedly.

"Of course," she said, saucily, "you don't suppose I could be earnest in any—any nonsense, I hope?"

"Oh no," responded Hollis, with grim emphasis. "Such womanly nonsense as affection, for instance, I wouldn't for a moment suspect you of, Miss Leroy. I understand, I believe, the length, breadth, and depth of that charming illusion rhyme by old fashioned poets, as 'woman's love.'

"Certainly," she replied, fanning herself. "A woman's love is as long as your purse, as broad as your lands, and as deep as—your manly truth and devotion." Then she lightly tripped the beginning of a little song which, shortly after, when he flung out of Mrs. Isherwood's house, Hollis could hear her singing in the drawing-room—singing with a tender simplicity that at the same time thrilled and angered him:

"A king there lived in Thule
Whom fatal to the grave—"

II.

Even the next day, as Mr. Hollis went lounging through a picture-gallery, to keep from humoring "The King in Thule," he had to button-hole some people and pour out oceans of artistic cant about realism and low tones and middle distances. He was just in the midst of the veriest unmeaning jumble about Corot's greens, when he saw May Leroy enter the place, and immediately resolved to avoid her carefully. In just five minutes he was at her side, and later they left the gallery together.

"Dear me! that's over," exclaimed May. "Everybody talks about those pictures, so I had to see them."

"More social humbug—eh, Miss Leroy?" said Hollis, disagreeably.

"How much do you know about high lights and middle distance?" retorted the young lady.

"Nothing at all," he acknowledged savagely. "Good-by;" and he was about shutting her carriage door, when she put out a detaining hand.

"Stop. I'm going to the Water-color exhibition; would you like to come with me? But I warn you I must stop at a milliner's on the way."

"Thanks, no, I have an engagement," said Hollis stiffly. But after one glance at the sleek face smiling into his he forgot the engagement, and took the seat by Miss Leroy's side. They were soon driving through a modest street, and presently stopped before a little house, on the door of which appeared the legend, "Miss Robinson, Milliner."

"There's a box here," said May, as she tugged at something under the seat. "I don't allow the coachman to leave the horses; can you help me?"

Hollis jumped out, and jerked a big bonnet box into sight. May tried to take it from him but he insisted. "No, no; I shall carry it for you."

"Don't trouble your High Mightiness," was her grateful reply.

But he carried it, after all, and at the door he remarked: "How heavy it is! Bonnets in it, I suppose?"

"Oh, there's so much jet and metal on everything nowadays," she explained.

"And is this a famous milliner?" inquired Hollis, looking at the door-plate.

"Not at all, but the young person builds my head-gear at moderate prices and in a very Parisian way."

Presently the door was opened by a little girl, who seeing a tall gentleman with a banglebox, became quite speechless. The coachman meanwhile, not understanding the manoeuvres, was by this time walking his horse several blocks away; so Hollis said, "Why can't I go in?"

Miss Leroy hesitated, but finally answered, "Certainly, you may come in with me." Then she hastily ordered the child, "Take this box to your sister." But the load was heavy and dropped from her small hands. Miss Leroy at once bent down, and fairly forced the box into the little thing's arms, with the sharp admonition, "Wait a minute till I get th's fold in the crown just right."

"You're pretty busy, ain't yer?" ventured Hollis.

"Oh, yes," she sighed, "for I've got to finish this bonnet for Easter if I have to set up all night to do it." Then tossing aside a pile of furbelows, she said, "Oh, mother where's them new crimson roses? I can't find 'em nowhere. Goodness me! I'm jest drove to death."

Her English made Hollis wince a little, but he thought with pity, not disdain, of this poor child's lack of early training. He ventured a little nearer, for the vital matter was to know whose bonnet was toiling, at the expense of her health, liberty, perhaps life itself. "E'eru and a bunch of crimson roses," this was Miss Leroy's order.

Then there arose a grave question, what color is it that women call "e'eru"? Mr. Hollis put on a vacant, stupid manner, and pointing to a bit of ribbon, asked, carelessly, "What color do you call that ere, miss?"

"Mauve," answered Miss Leroy, as she wearily pressed the needle through the stubborn hat crown.

"Humph! I ain't got no idee of colors," he said, resolved to make a bold dash. "Now what do yer call that what you're a workin' on?"

"E'eru," she answered, wearily. "It's to be an e'eru bonnet, black velvet on the edge, and trimmed with a few crimson roses."

"Hah!" he exclaimed, as his suspicions were confirmed, and so nearly fell out of his role that Miss Robinson might have seen the change, but at that moment she let her work fall, and cried out, "Oh, mother, mother, I'm fainting!"

Hollis rushed forward, caught the slight figure as it fell, and laid the poor unconscious little creature on a sofa near by. The mother clasped her hands wildly and sobbed out, "Oh, my poor Nellie! She works too hard."

"It's a burning shame!" said Hollis, between his teeth, as he bent over the delicate face. Her lips were half parted, the long lashes showed dark on the marble cheeks, and one small needle-tortured hand lay across her bosom. The mother bathed her forehead, and after a time a sigh, a start, and the little milliner's first word was: "The bonnet! oh, the bonnet! Mother, I must finish it—I must!"

"No, no!" answered the distracted mother. "My angel child, you'll kill yourself. No!"

"Yes," cried the girl, wildly. "I must, I must and I'll—she sat up bravely, though pale as death—"I will!"

"Don't!" exclaimed Hollis, pitifully, yet afraid of betraying himself by saying too much.

But the little creature struggled to her feet, pressed her hands to her eyes, pushed back her hair, and said, "Now, before I go to work, I'll attend to your errand."

"The bundle," exclaimed Miss Leroy, gibbly, "is Mr. Smith's coat. He's to try it on. If 'tain't right, I'm to bring it back to Isaacs, the tailor."

"Oh!" answered Miss Leroy, wearily, "I thought it came from a customer. There's some mistake."

"Ain't you Mrs. Smith, the milliner?" in-

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THAT EASTER BONNET.*Continued from Page Six.*

few hours' sound sleep and a good breakfast, felt an inclination to compromise with the passion-toned lover of the night before. He re-registered his vow in another form, "I will never see her again unless by chance." Then he remarked to himself, half aloud, "I'll just stroll up Madison Avenue." He did so, and quite by chance lingered near a certain exit of a certain church. By chance he kept his eye on a certain Gothic doorway, and entirely by chance spied an *ecru bonnet*, on it a rare shade of crimson rose, under it a lovely face that smiled upon him. He grimly raised his hat, and grimly joined Miss May Leroy.

"Oh, is that you?" said May.

To which Mr. Hollis could think of no more telling answer than "It is I," very tragically spoken.

"Why, how sepulchral you are to-day!" she remarked.

"I have reason enough to be serious," he answered, with bitter emphasis.

"Indeed! Has your dearest enemy been let into your club? wasn't your last cigar perfect? or don't your gloves fit?" she rattled off.

"Miss Leroy," said Hollis, stiffly, "let me walk with you a short distance. There is something that I wish to say. Let me add that it is not agreeable."

"Oh, how very nice!" she replied. "Let us take a little walk, by all means. One is so bored with pleasant speeches so everlasting. Come, be disagreeable."

Hollis, rather piqued by such indifference to his mood, informed her, "I would thank you to be somewhat more attentive and less light-minded."

"So you want me to be solemn," she rejoined, gayly—"solemn on this bright Easter-day? No, thank you; I'll be as happy as I please."

Hollis looked into her dancing eyes, deep and clear in the bright sunlight as mountain springs, and he grew very angry that a wicked nature could wear so sweet a mask; so he talked argumentatively and unpleasantly about trifles—the last novels, new music, and some promised gayeties—until they found themselves at the entrance to Central Park.

"We'll turn now," said May; "I'm not quite plebeian enough to walk in the Park on Sunday, like Hans and Gretchen."

"Miss Leroy," responded Hollis, seizing the happy opening for his lecture, "it would be better to think less of what is patrician, and more of what is charitable and womanly."

"Very well done!" said May, regarding him critically. "Now what piece of burlesque?" he repeated, vexed and puzzled.

"Why, of course. Whenever you look wide-awake or speak seriously, I know you're joking. In a natural condition you are always sleepy, indifferent, or sarcastic."

It flashed across Hollis that this might hold a grain of truth, and he stammered a gond deal in replying, "Perhaps I don't think it good form to show every emotion."

Then, very much vexed, and very much in love, he broke out very hotly, "Heaven made you to be the angel you look, but through luxury and idleness you become unfeeling, selfish and cruel."

May was paying but careless attention, and even as he shook her eyes were fixed on a couple who were coming toward them and evidently about to enter the Park gates.

"I say!" interjected Hollis, "there is no kindly instinct, no love or pity, left in the fashionable woman. She is utterly unfeeling, frozen, and—"

May's face wore an amused smile, and her attention was entirely fixed on the approaching couple—a dapper young man wearing a scarlet cravat and a pretty, delicate, looking girl.

"Little Robinson, my milliner," said May, laughing. "She's taking an Easter walk with her young man, and she compliments me by having made herself a bonnet just like mine."

"Tell me," vociferated Hollis, wildly, "when was your bonnet sent home? Answer."

"Yesterday morning. Why, what is the matter with you?" said Miss Leroy, as she caught the smile of passers-by.

"Then," pursued Hollis, in the same excited way, "I dare say that girl made her own bonnet last night!"

"What do you mean?" asked May, very much vexed that her escort was making a spectacle of himself.

"Oh, nothing," he jerked out, with a nervous laugh—"nothing at all. I was merely—merely not feeling very well. Ha! pleasant weather—isn't it?" And he whisked his walking-stick in the air to appear at ease and unconcerned.

They had turned about toward home, and Miss Leroy observed him very curiously. Presently she fired a little shot. "I hope you feel better now. You seem more natural—more like Mr. Wells."

"Like Wells?" exclaimed Hollis. "Thank you for the compliment. He is a sinister, selfish—the young man stopped for a good word, and found it—"old society tramp."

"I hate him," said May, coolly.

"You flirt with him," retorted Hollis.

"I certainly don't make a display of sincerity or kindness to cynics who only ridicule what they can't understand," she said, cuttingly.

"Humph! that sounds well from you who savor every earnest word."

"I don't have the chance," she replied, with deliberation. "I never hear one!"

They had reached her father's house, and as she passed in, Hollis, silently and uninvited, followed her into the parlor, carefully closed the door, faced her, and said, "Then you shall hear an earnest word now, Miss Leroy."

Just the construction of that "earnest word" need not be explained. It was not very long, and it dissolved soon into a slight sound, which for eloquence shames the highest flights of oratory.

"Now, May," said Hollis, as she twisted her finger in and out of a button-hole of his coat, and looked shy as a school-girl, "just explain one thing more. What was in the box you took to the milliner?"

"It was a box of Easter presents, and a sum of money for herself and the little sisters," answered May. "Robinson is an impulsive, hysterical little creature, and whenever I give her anything she grows so ridiculously thankful, and says: 'It's too much. Oh! I can't—I can't accept it.'

Why, I can hardly keep her down by being cross."

"How could you deceive me so?" exclaimed Hollis.

"Pshaw! I don't care to pose as a Lady Bountiful," said May. Then she laid her head on her lover's shoulder, and rained tears all over his new spring overcoat.

"My heart's darling," he cried, "what is the matter?"

"Oh!" she sobbed out, "it does a woman, especially a society woman, so much good to have a nice happy cry in—n somebody's arms," before which queer but perfectly true declaration Mr. Hollis stood puzzled, awe-struck, but entirely blissful.—[Harper's Bazaar.]

Perley's Reminiscences.

The second volume of Perley's light gossip about life in Washington is somewhat better than the first, as it includes the four years of war, which are interesting, however bad the light may be in which they are presented. Perley gives a shocking picture of the disgraceful lives of prominent officials; their gambling, their corrupt trades, their relations with disreputable women, their entire lack of conscience or honor. And of women the account is sickening. This volume begins with the Naper ball in Buchanan's administration, and ends with the present year. There are very few dates; but the reader is supposed to know the presidential years, so that omission is of little consequence. Large space is given to the description of clothes at the various festivities and to other unimportant matters. Scandals that were fast passing into oblivion are brought to light again and the reader is taken back to the time of the murder of Key by Sickles; to the domestic troubles of Charles Sumner; to the disgusting behaviour of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln; to the drunkenness and weakness of Andrew Jackson's private life; to the splendid gambling house frequented by Cabinet ministers, Senators, representatives and other people of note in Washington.

It was there that a minister to China lost his outfit at play. When Perley praises, it is often with a sneer or a stab. He disliked Seward, and is skillful in hitting the weak point in everybody. Of a few prominent men he only good to say. He liked Abraham Lincoln and General Grant, and the Presidents Hayes, Arthur and Cleveland, and he tells many anecdotes about them. He liked Charles Sumner and Henry Wilson, and he mentions good traits in many others, but never fails to see and note anything amusing in the peculiarities. Samuel Hooper he admired as "a noble specimen of the Boston merchant, with a reputation for exact dealings." Secretary Stanton is a prominent figure, with his impudent will. Indeed, the whole book is devoted to personalities, many of them unpleasant. Perley knew all the "celebrities," and writes of them with entire freedom. He says that the newest entertainment taken as a whole, that he has ever seen in Washington, was the dinner given at Wormley's by Senator Ilford to Judge Gray, after the appointment of the latter to the Supreme Bench.

A number of dinners and receptions are described, and an amusing account is given of the suffering of guests for lack of wine at the dinners of President Hayes, until the caterer brought relief by hiding in the oranges strong rum punch. These remarkable oranges were served in the middle of the dinner, were very popular, and this phase of the dinner was known by the guests as "the life-saving station." Perley is friendly to Mr. Blaine; tells several anecdotes about him, and gives a glowing description of the wedding of Miss Alice Blaine and Colonel Coppering; the finest wedding that had up to that time, ever taken place in Washington. One of the last chapters deals with "lady lobbyists," a set of disreputable women, a disgrace to themselves and to the Congressmen who consort with them. They are described twice in the same term, once on page 48 and 49, and again on page 514 and 515.

Yet, after all the discreditable stories, Perley sums up his sixty years of Washington life in a hopeful spirit. The material progress of the city has been phenomenal, bad as the female lobby is; it is better than the rule of the famous old king of the lobby; the standard of morality is higher than it used to be, and the tone of the political newspaper more civilized, although the modern habit of "interviewing" is dangerous and, at times, disgusting. Then, there is a great deal in Washington now outside of politics, apart from the White House and the Capitol. Literature and science have a large place there. Perley, in his farewell, says that he trusts he has not indulged "in sycophantic flattery of men, or glossing over the unpleasant features of events." The trust is well founded.

These volumes are in good print, and among the wood cuts many of the portraits are interesting; but it is astonishing that any respectable publisher will disfigure and vulgarize a book by such illustrations as Lincoln on page 66, and again on page 167, where he appears to be in a long night-waiting a multitude; Summer, with Mrs. Sprague, on page 155, and with Count Gurovski on page 138; or President Garfield and his mother on page 416, and others as theatrical and ridiculous.

[Reminiscences of Sixty Years, in the National Metropolis, By Ben. Perley Poore, Philadelphia, Hubbard Bros. Vol. II.]

Electricity.

While the public keeps a general idea of the advances being made in electricity in all the branches the real work keeps going on. The action of the Boston & Albany R. R. in lighting all the cars of the New York express train is the fore-runner of an immense business in this line all over the country. The installation of this system on the Boston & Albany is to be followed by the Old Colony and the Fitchburg R. R., and these companies are each having a car fitted up to be lighted by accumulators or batteries. The batteries are to be charged from dynamo machines in the Stanhope street station; they will use the United States or Weston system of dynamos, and run wires from this station to the different rail roads. They will use a potential of 500 volts. In addition to this, the same system of accumulators is to be used on street cars, and the West End Co. have ordered a car to be fitted up and it will be ready in a few weeks. This car will be started on the Cambridge Railroad, and charged with Electricity from the Cambridge Electric Light Station. The new suburban railroad in Brookline will have nothing but electricity for motive power. Electric Lighting is on the increase so much that it looks now as if every large town and all cities will use Electric Lights for street lighting.

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Leave Boston for Waltham at 4.56, 6.10, 7.29, 7.52, 8.19, 8.54, 10, 11.50 a. m.; 1.10, 2.15, 3.10, 4.12, 5.05, 6.45, 8.25 and 10.07 p. m.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Rev. Heman Lincoln preached at Melford on Sunday.

—An Easter concert will take the place of the regular session of the Baptist Sunday school, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

—Rev. W. I. Haven will close his ministry here next Sunday. At the communion service last Sunday, a company of new members were received.

—Every one should attend the concert to be given next Wednesday evening, at City Hall, by the '88 orchestra N. H. S., assisted by talents from the class of '88.

—The Sunday School of the First church will have an Easter Service, with processional hymns, anthems, recitations and responsive readings in the church at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

—There will be special Easter music at St. Andrew's, Chestnut Hill, on Sunday, by a quartet, consisting of Miss Clarke, Miss Kingsbury, Mr. Denny and Mr. I. F. Kingsbury.

—James A. C. Jewett, driver of Engine No. 4, contemplates retiring from the department, in order to go into business. It will be a distinct loss to the force.

—The very pretty and convenient cottage house that Rand & Taylor are building for Mr. H. H. Read on Rice street, will soon be completed, and will, we understand, be for sale on easy terms.

—Union Services were held at the Unitarian church, in which Rev. Messrs. Holmes, Wheeler, Haven, and Dr. Hovey took part, Rev. W. I. Haven preaching the Fast Day sermon.

—Mr. John A. Bond, son of Mr. T. Edward Bond, Parker street, sailed on the "Seythia" Thursday, for London and the continent.

—Wm. A. C. Terry and family are to pass the coming season at Rock Island, Quincy, Mass. This will give some one an opportunity to hire their furnished house for the summer, in the romantic region of Warren street and Elgin Terrace.

—The flower girl at the Boston & Albany depot in Boston, has an invalid sister to support, but as she is now confined to her bed at the hospital, the sister is dependent on the charity of friends. The two sisters have no relatives in this country, and their lot is a very sad one.

—Dr. F. E. Banfield has perfected arrangements for building a large and attractive residence for himself on the very sightly lot he purchased last year from Mr. George Ellis, corner Gibbs and Everett streets. The designs are from the office of Rand & Taylor, and the Messrs. Ireland are the contractors.

—Rev. C. H. Spaulding recently of the Fourth Church, South Boston, preached at Associates' Hall on Sunday morning and evening. At the Lord's Supper he spoke of the death in a distant land of one of the members of the church, Rev. C. H. Carpenter.

—Following is the program for the Sunday morning service at the First church, Mr. George H. Brown organist: Organ prelude; Gloria by choir and congregation; Te Deum in F, Kotzschmar; Quartet Hymn, Christ the Lord is risen to-day; Geo. H. Brown; Anthem, Now upon the first day of the week, in D, by Wm. H. Monk; Two congregational hymns; Postlude.

—Mr. Stilman C. Spaulding died at his residence on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a year of failing health, although for only a few days was he entirely confined to his bed. His visit to the Grand Army Carnival was the last time he was able to go out. He was a member of the 32nd Mass. Vols., and was wounded at Gettysburg, where he lost a leg. He was a clerk in the Custom House for several years, but broke his arm by a fall about a year ago, and since then has been unable to do any active work. He was a member of Charles Ward Post, No. 62, of which he was quartermaster for a number of years. He was very highly esteemed and respected, and his wife and daughter will have the sympathy of all in their loss. The following arrangements have been made by Chas. Ward Post, No. 62, to attend the funeral, which will take place at the M. E. church, Newton Centre, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Barges will run as follows: leave Newton at 1 o'clock; West Newton, at 1 o'clock; Upper Falls at 1 o'clock; Auburndale at 1:30. Burial at Newton Cemetery, services to be conducted by the Post. Comrades L. F. Kingsbury, C. C. Patten, Aron Hall, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect on the death of our esteemed comrade.

—Early last July Rev. Chapin Howard Carpenter and wife left Newton for Japan, to teach and preach among the Ainos of Yesso. They reached Neurmo, their destination in September, and began their work at once, and such had been their success that they had bought land for a chapel. As the winter set in Mr. Carpenter was taken ill. He was attended by the native physician from the hospital, but his disease which was contracted in former missionary labor, could not be subdued and on the 2d of February he entered into rest. Mr. Carpenter was born in Milford, N. H., June 22, 1835. He graduated at Harvard University in 1859, and from Newton Theological Institution in 1862, and was ordained the same year in Cambridge, and married Miss Harriet E. Rice, daughter of Hon. Marshall S. Rice of Newton Centre. Underappointment of the American Baptist Missionary Union Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter labored with consecration and success in Burmah from 1862 to 1880, in which year Mr. Carpenter resigned, and on account of his health, decided not to return to India. For the next five years he resided here, giving himself to literary work, publishing a volume on "Self-support in Bassein," Rand, Avery & Co., 1883, and "Studies in Mission Economics" in 1886; also a series of tracts. Mr. Carpenter was a man of acute mind, a terse and vigorous writer. He accomplished a great work in Bassein and Bassein, Burmah, for Christianity and civilization. Having an excellent acquaintance with Asiatic dialects, he embarked, with Mrs. Carpenter, at the expense of their private fortunes, for Gospel work in the fine climate of Northern Japan. Here his work was full of promise, but he has fallen with his armor, and gone to the "stars of his rejoicing."

The Cantata of Ruth.

The Cantata of Ruth was repeated and attended by a fair audience at Associates'

Hall, Newton Centre, at Thursday evening. The choruses were good, and a proof of what Mr. Wood can do in the work of a winter's practicing. The rehearsals have been a great source of pleasure and instruction for the young people, so that we feel very grateful to Mr. Wood for having done so much for our enjoyment and instruction on many a dreary winter's evening, inspiring us with a love for the good and beautiful in the music which he has given us, which will we hope, lead to the study of the works of the greatest masters in the course of another season. We did hope that the beautifully suggestive Cantata of Ruth could have been given with some faint suggestions of oriental scenery and costumes, but suppose it was too much to expect, in so short a time for preparation, with such small means as were at the disposal of the association. As it was, with bowed heads and half closed eyes, we could easily imagine the scenes, on hearing Orpah's angelic voice soaring in supplication, and the passionate devotion in the noble voice of Ruth. Such music in Lent, it strikes us is quite as inspiring to good thoughts and noble deeds for some nature, as the enforced fastings and services which some consider so essential for the season. Indeed it strikes us that the whole spirit of Ruth is very Lent-like in its sentiment of devotion and self-abnegation, and leads to the glorious Easter rejoicing expressed by the final choruses. We cannot help expressing our approbation of the excellent taste shown in the omission of the drinking song near the end of the Cantata. So much taste shown in the selections for our concerts, and the success which has attended them in every way, well impel us to renewed efforts on the approach of another winter, when we can renew the very pleasant work and associations of the past season.

The Improvement Association.

The annual meeting of the Newton Center Improvement Association was held Tuesday evening, April 5th, in the new hall, President Wm. B. Young in the chair. He congratulated the society and citizens that they have got so good a hall in which to meet. The secretary read his report, giving a long line of expenditures for the past year, with \$335 still in the hands of the treasurer. The report was accepted.

In accordance with a vote, a committee of five—Messrs. Rand, Clafflin, Colburn, Knapp and Leonard, was appointed by the chair to bring in names for officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Young had declined as a candidate for re-election, and a list of officers was reported and elected, with Mr. Ernest Porter as president, but Mr. Porter could not serve, and he nominated Mr. Young, who was chosen by a unanimous vote, and was finally prevailed upon to accept. The new board of officers is as follows:

President, William B. Young; vice-presidents, Dwight Chester and E. H. Mason; secretary, A. C. Ferry; treasurer, H. L. Ordway; executive committee, including above, Frank Edmunds, D. B. Clafflin, W. M. Flanders, H. H. Read, B. E. Taylor, L. C. Melcher and A. L. Rand.

The stage was finely decorated with tropical plants and after the election of officers, Cole's orchestra gave the large audiences present some fine music; Miss Hattie S. Whittier of the Grace church choir sang "Golden Love" by Wellington, which so pleased the audience that an encore was demanded. Miss Whittier bowed her thanks for the compliment, but that would not do and she sang "The Wayside Posey," a charming song by Watson. Mr. Edward Cutler gave "The Arrow and the Song," which was received with hearty applause, and his fine voice received much favorable comment.

Then from some room below appeared a long line of waiters with refreshments, so bountifully furnished that many more than those present might have been feasted. A social hour followed, after which Miss Whittier was again called upon and sang "The Devoted Apple," by Roehel, which was received with a storm of applause, and Miss Whittier kindly responded by giving "Sweet and Low," a slender song by H. A. Norris. The applause left no doubt of the pleasure Newton people take in hearing Miss Whittier's charming voice.

The settees were then removed and dancing followed for an hour or two, which closed the Improvement Society's pleasant annual meeting and reception.

Iron Hall.

The order of the Iron Hall promises to pay its certificate holders as follows: In case of sickness or accident from \$5 to \$25 per week; for total disability, from \$100 to \$500. Benefits in seven years not to exceed from \$200 to \$1,000.

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A \$1,000 certificate, costing the holder \$25 at each assessment, will, after the lapse of sixty days from the date of initiation, give the holder \$25 per week for twenty weeks continuous illness, or for every week he may be sick or injured, not exceeding twenty, which amount of sick benefits is deducted from the sum due him at the expiration of seven years.

An \$800 certificate costs \$2.00 each assessment, and entitles him to \$20.

A \$600 certificate costs \$1.50 and ensures him \$15.

A \$400 certificate costs \$1.00 for assessment and \$10 per week.

A \$200 certificate will cost the holder 50 cents each assessment and secure him \$5 per week.

Should no sick benefits be drawn during the seven years, the order agrees and will pay to the holder of each certificate, provided he has kept himself in good standing, the full amount of his certificate.

Thus far, for a period of six years, there have been thirteen assessments per year. The assessments are collected by each local branch, and eighty per cent, thereof forwarded to the supreme sitting, from which all approved sick claims are paid. The remaining twenty per cent, of each assessment goes to form a Reserve Fund, which, with accrued interest, cannot be used until the expiration of seven years, when our seventh of the Reserve Fund is to be drawn annually to help to redeem maturing certificates. This fund is at all times under the management of each local branch.

During the past six years nearly \$700,000 have been paid in sick benefits, and the Reserve Fund with interest accrued amounts to about \$200,000.

As the sick benefits are deducted from

the amount of the certificate, it acts as a check on feigned sickness, and at the same time reduces the liability at the expiration of the policy, thus preventing the accumulation of too large liabilities for maturing certificates in any given time.

The Constitution laws and regulations, as well as the secret work are admirably arranged for protecting the membership and cementing them firmly in the bonds of union and protection.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—James H. Baird of this village has been granted a pension.

—The Skinner House on Lake Avenue is receiving a coat of paint. G. L. Avery has the contract.

—Mrs. Alice T. Eldridge of Washington has sold the lot of land on Forest Street, adjoining her late residence, to Mr. A. S. Denison of the Highlands.

—In these days of strikes we might expect to hear that church clock strike. It probably would if somebody would hurry up.

—The "Monday Club" met this week with Mrs. F. W. Mansfield. The Chautauqua's were invited to a five o'clock tea with Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jr.

—Mr. O. J. Kimball has removed to the house lately purchased by him of Mr. S. A. Barnard, corner of Forest and Bowdoin Streets.

—The "Twilight Club," composed of young girls, held a fair on Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. Walter Allen, for the benefit of the "Pom Pom Home."

—Mr. Frank E. Dorr has just started a very attractive and unique house on Lake Avenue, next to Mr. Crane's estate. The architects are Messrs. Rand & Taylor, and the contractor, F. H. Miller of Auburndale.

—Mr. M. J. Blank, superintendent of the U. S. Fire Works, near the pumping station, who with his family have been boarding with Mr. D. C. Fisher on Hartford Street, has leased the house lately vacated by Mr. O. J. Kimball on Cook Street.

—A paper has been in circulation and signed by many citizens, requesting the city authorities not to grant a permit to John Weber to erect a building for a bakery, on the northerly side of Lincoln Street. A hearing before the committee on licenses will take place at City Hall, Friday, April 5th, at 7 o'clock, when all parties for and against the permit can be heard.

—Mr. F. N. Woodward, whose Glue Factory was destroyed by fire on Monday morning last, states the total loss to be from nine to ten thousand dollars. Insurance on building and machinery \$2,700; on stock \$5,000. Some of the published statements have been incorrect.

—The Newton Highlands Improvement Association, at a meeting held at the Congregational Chapel on Saturday, March 20th, elected the following list of officers for the ensuing year: President, M. G. Crane; vice-president, Alex. Tyler; secretary, J. F. Heckman; treasurer, S. D. Whittemore, executive committee, E. B. Tarbell, C. P. Clark, Jr., C. F. Johnson, Mrs. Alex. Tyler, Mrs. E. N. Nash, Mrs. J. F. Heckman. After the election of officers, the principal topic for discussion was in regard to better hall accommodations, and a committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and report at a future meeting.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Congregational church, observed their second anniversary Tuesday evening. A collation of ice cream and cake was served in the early part of the evening, followed by an appropriate service to the occasion. The exercises were in charge of the President of the Society—Mrs. Phipps—who in a few words welcomed those present, and spoke of the past two years of Christian Endeavor Work. All united in singing "Onward Christian Soldier," after which Mr. George H. Coffin and Mr. E. Sander森 addressed the meeting. There were present delegates from Wellesley, Needham, Auburndale, West Newton, Newton, Newton Upper Falls and Boston. The chapel was tastily decorated with pot plants and flowers, while over the pulpit hung the motto, "Serve the Lord with gladness, \$5-\$7." The service was a pleasant one, and all present wished the society many happy returns.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hussey are spending the week at Rochester, N. H.

—Misses Mary and Addie Scott are on a short visit to Mansfield, Mass.

—Mr. C. H. Hale lost another valuable horse on Saturday.

—Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. W. C. Frost in the affliction which he has recently suffered in the loss of his mother.

—There are no new cases of scarlet fever, the disease having so far been confined to the one case reported last week.

—Mr. George Gould, of whom we spoke last week as having a slight stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving.

—Another entertainment is talked of, to be given in Prospect Hall for the benefit of the Baptist church.

—Mr. J. B. Newell was confined to the house for a few days the first of the week by an attack of his old enemy, rheumatism.

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—Miss Mary W. Calkins has an interesting letter in another column, on her experiences in modern Rome.

—Rev. Charles A. Humphreys of Framingham will preach Sunday morning and evening, at Channing church, April 14th.

—The watering carts have made their welcome appearance on the streets around the depot.

—Mr. E. W. Cate appeared before the committee on towns, this week, as one of the counsel in the Amisbury-Salembury annexation and division.

—Mr. S. A. D. Shepard has resigned from the state board of registration in Pharmacy on account of his health, and the resignation has been accepted by Governor Ames.

—Superintendent Emerson of this city will be one of the speakers at the American Institution of Instruction, which holds its 5th annual meeting at Burlington, Vt., July 5-8. His subject will be, "Free Text Books."

—The Lecture of Supreme Vice-Judge Somerly at Armory Hall to-night (Friday), will give an opportunity to learn a lot about the "Iron Hall" and its method of insurance.

—The Nemo Minstrels and the Commonwealth Quartet of Boston will appear at Armory Hall Tuesday evening, April 26th, and give an entertainment under the auspices of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the benefit of the second degree staff.

—The treasurer of Grace church reported at the Easter meeting that over \$9,800 had been received and expended during the past year. Other special contributions amounted to \$2,050, so that the total for the year exceeded \$11,850, an excellent showing.

—The Players is the name of the new amateur dramatic society in Newton. It has forty active members and about 150 associate members. Its performances promise to be of the most entertaining character. —[Saturday Evening Gazette.]

—Monday evening a Ladies' Glee Club was formed at the Baptist church, consisting of more than 30 ladies, with Mr. Gow for the leader. They will sing two, four and six part songs, and it is expected that the members will derive much benefit as well as pleasure from the club.

—Rev. Mr. Nichols at the Methodist church closed a very profitable year with his people last Sunday. He will be returned, as he is much liked by his church, which unanimously asked for his return. Rev. Daniel Richards of Boston will supply his pulpit next Sabbath, as he will be absent at conference.

—The dinner of the Newton Bicycle club at the United States Hotel, was attended by 28 members, and the president, Freeland Morris presided. At the business meeting two associate members were voted in on the active list, and the club voted to join the Eastern Road association, which is devoted to road racing, and the member are confined strictly to the amateur list.

—The following parish officers were elected at the Easter meeting held in Grace church, April 14th: Wardens—Mr. G. S. Bulens, Hon. W. S. Gardner; Clerk—Mr. W. P. Wentworth; Treasurer—Mr. E. S. Hamblin; Vestrymen—Mr. J. C. Elms, senior, Mr. E. M. Springer, Mr. J. A. Baldwin, Mr. D. S. Bell, Mr. C. W. Emerson, Mr. G. A. Flint, Mr. J. E. Hollis. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention—Mr. G. S. Bulens, Hon. W. S. Gardner Col. F. E. Parker.

—The latest rumor about the new Eliot church is that the committee are waiting for news from Rome. According to the deed by which the land was given by John Richardson, the church lot must be surrounded by a fence, and this fact has been discovered since the church was built. One of the Richardson heirs is at present in Rome, and to prevent trouble an effort is being made to come to an agreement with the heirs, so that this provision may be disregarded. A fence would certainly not be an ornament to the lot.

—The Easter offering at Channing church on Sunday, in aid of the church debt fund, reached the handsome sum of \$5,575. The result is very gratifying, as it will make a material reduction in the debt. The services during the day were largely attended, and the church was handsomely trimmed with flowers, the front of the organ loft being hidden by masses of Easter lilies, and the pulpit filled with plants. In the afternoon occurred the Easter concert of the Sunday School, which included a processional hymn, Easter carols, and recitations. The singing by the school was exceptionally good and much enjoyed by the large number present.

—Tuesday the Homeopaths celebrated the centennial of the introduction of Homeopathy into New England, by a festival at Mechanics' building, Boston, in aid of the Boston University School of Medicine. For once they gave up their doctrine of small doses and administered speeches, encouragement and pleasure on the allopathic plan, for which the public returned a large dose of what is known as "financial success." It is to be hoped that they will have the same success in their fair in aid of the Hospital, April 22, from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. at the Vendome.

—The Easter services at Grace church drew the usual large congregations at all the services. The church was very handsomely trimmed with flowers, Easter lilies forming a prominent part of the floral decorations in the chancel, and palms, callas and other plants in flower being arranged in front of the chancel, in every window of the church, and on either side of the centre aisle. A large floral cross was suspended in front of the pulpit and the lecture was also covered with flowers. The decorations were never so elaborate or so beautifully arranged. The music was particularly good, the regular quartet being assisted by a volunteer quartet, and the selections were exceptionally well rendered. At 3:30 came the Easter service of the Sunday school, at which the choir assisted in the musical portion of the exercises, solo being sung by Miss Whittier, Miss Cousens, Mr. Hamblen and Mr. Geo. W. Shinn, Easter cards, Easter Eggs and copies of the Rector's new book "The Holy Days of

the Christian Church" were distributed to the children. At the morning service the Easter offerings amounted to some over \$1,000, to be applied to the church debt.

—Mrs. George S. Trowbridge is to reopen her house on Peabody street, and remain here for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cobb sail for Europe the 23d, to be absent during the summer.

—Mr. A. J. Gordon is expected home from London this week, he having sailed on the 5th in the same steamer with Messrs. Tucker and Peabody.

—The lectures on Church History, which Rev. Dr. Shinn delivered during Lent at his church are to be published in book form by Whittaker, and will make a very valuable book.

—Mr. L. T. Burr of this city will be one of the distinguished guests at the great dinner of the Massachusetts club on Saturday. Over two hundred gentlemen have accepted invitations to be present, and evidently the affair is to be a notable one.

—The Easter Sunday program at the Y. M. C. A. was carried out in the following manner, viz.: Two pieces by a male quartet, finely and impressively sung, two solos by Mrs. H. E. Hibbard, rendered in her usual beautiful manner, a clear and forcible address by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, from the text, Acts 4:12. Next Sunday Mr. E. O. Childs will take charge of the meeting.

—Mrs. Nannie D. Herrick was married on Wednesday noon at the residence of her parents, No. 43 West Newton street, to Mr. C. E. Whitmore of Newton. Rev. Dr. Lambert of Charlestown performed the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served. A large number of Newton people were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore have gone on a short journey. They will make their home on Hunnewell avenue.

—A very pleasant surprise occurred at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening, it being the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. The members of his congregation to the number of 50 or 60 met at the church and proceeded in a body to the parsonage. The surprise was complete, and the presents numerous. After taking possession of the dining-room, a fine collation was served, and a very pleasant and happy evening passed.

—The Boston Unitarian club discussed "What to do with our young men," at the last meeting of the spring season. Among the speakers was Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, secretary of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, who spoke a few earnest words. He referred to the organized charitable and missionary work in New England and in the South, of the society which he represented. We are now, he said, in our normal school classes teaching the teachers. He referred to the improved manner of the present, and the larger fields of usefulness which the society is occupying.

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—The Easter concert at the Methodist church was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion; where everything was so well rendered it is difficult to particularize, but Mr. Campbell's rendering of the "Resurrection" with violin obligato by Mr. Chase, was especially appreciated. "A short sermon from a short text" by Master McCoy was quite wonderful for one so young. To close the exercises Mr. Descon, Reuben Crescor Kavalgian, a native Armenian, was introduced in the costume of his native land, and in a very happy manner entertained the audience with a description of the customs and religions of the East, which he showed by contrast fell so far below the Christian religion.

—The Easter services at the Eliot Sunday school were attended by a large audience, and the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and green-house plants. The school entered singing a processional hymn, which was followed by the Anthem "Christ Our Preserver," the solo being sung by Miss Nettie Stone and Edward Marsh; an Easter carol was sung, followed by Scripture reading by Dr. Calkins, with events in the Life of Christ for the subject; an anthem "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," with a solo by Edward Marsh; "The Story of the Resurrection" with response, the carol "Christ is Risen," offertory, remarks by Dr. Calkins on the lessons of the day; Easter carols, the benediction and a recessional hymn followed. The lady teachers were presented with a handsome bouquet by Mr. Cobb, the superintendent, and the scholars in the infant classes were given pauses in small pots. In the evening a number of Easter anthems were sung by the regular choir of the church.

—Last Sunday morning at the Baptist church the Rev. Mr. Titus preached an Easter sermon, and at the close of the service six were baptized. In the evening the Sunday school celebrated their 28th anniversary. The church was well filled notwithstanding the fact of its being Easter, and the services celebrating that event at the other churches. The primary department were seated on the platform, and the happy faces of the little ones was a pleasant sight. Numerous plants decorated the church, kindly furnished by Mr. Johnson, the florist, and a handsome cross of cut flowers occupied a conspicuous place. The exercises were unusually interesting, particularly one part taken by five young ladies, Miss Louise Wheeler taking the part of "Youth," and questioning whether she should choose the broad and inviting path of pleasure, or the strait and narrow way that led to life. After deciding to follow the Saviour, she was encouraged by her companions, "Faith," "Hope," "Love" and "Peace." Dr. P. Loubet of Natick gave an address, especially adapted to the children, on the lessons of Easter, which he illustrated in a very happy way by means of flower bulbs and the flowers themselves, by which he taught a lesson about the Resurrection. The difference between the soul and the body was also very clearly shown in another illustration, and the whole address proved very interesting to the older people present as well as to the children.

The report of the superintendent showed that the school is in a very flourishing condition, its present membership being 305, and the average attendance 210. The organ music was chosen with reference to the day, J. Wallace Goodrich, organist, and includes a sonata in A major, Mendelssohn, the Triumphal March from Naaman by Cosia, and at the offertory the Benediction by St. Saens.

—The annual prize drill of the Gladwin Guards takes place next Monday evening, and will be a very interesting event.

—The employees of the Newton Laundry, on Thornton street, held a dance and supper on Wednesday evening at the Laundry building, which was a very pleasant affair.

—Mr. Horace Phelps of Waverley avenue, has removed with his family to New York, his business having been changed to that city from Boston.

—Mr. Fifield, of Fifield, Richardson & Co., of Boston, has purchased Mrs. Knapp's house on Peabody street, and will take possession of it at once.

—Gilbert and Sullivan's latest opera Rudogroge, has proved a popular hit in Boston, notwithstanding its reception in New York, and the Boston critics' opinion of its first night presentation.

—The Suffolk West Conference, to which all the Congregational church in this city belong, will meet at Park street church, Boston, on April 20, at 2:30 p. m. The general topic will be "The work of the churches," upon which addresses will be made by Drs. Quint, Gregg, Furber and Duryea, Rev. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Alpheus Hardy, Mr. Sayford and others.

—The quarterly statement of the Newton Savings Bank, issued April 1st, shows \$1,492,876.36 in deposits, an increase of \$44,437.58 since Dec. 31st, 1886. On the last day of March and the first day of April, \$25,238 were received, the largest amount ever taken on deposit in two days. The bank has \$977,535 loaned on real estate, and its total assets are \$1,550,728.32. The experience of the bank shows that the last quarter was a very prosperous one in Newton.

—The morning papers are no longer thrown off from the 5 o'clock train, but are carried through to Framingham, and sent back on the 6:18 train, in accordance with a recent order from the railroad officials. This naturally causes a good deal of delay with Mr. Morgan, the newsdealer, and although the order only went into effect on Tuesday, he has heard many complaints from his customers about their papers being late. It is not his fault, but he receives all the blame for this rather absurd order of the railroad men. It is supposed that the new Inter-state commerce law caused the issuing of this order!

—The regular monthly social was held at the Baptist church, Thursday evening. Supper was served at seven in the chapel, and after a pleasant social time in the parlors, the evening's entertainment was opened by a piano selection by Mr. J. B. Goodrich, followed by Miss M. L. Wheeler, who read by request the grand old poem by Whittier, "Barbara Frietchie." Mr. A. H. Overman then gave a very laughable Dutch parody on the poem, which was enthusiastically received. After a duet by Mrs. G. L. Pearson and Miss F. Stiles, Miss Flora Duneklee of Watertown recited "Sweetbrier Rose," a poem which gave good range for her powers as a reader, and which she rendered in a very effective manner. The entertainment closed by a fine pianoforte solo by Miss C. Williams.

New Social Club.

A large number of gentlemen representing every ward in the city, met at the residence of Mr. A. R. Mitchell, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, to discuss the formation of a Newton Social Club. The project seemed to meet with favor, and it was decided to have nothing of a political nature connected with it. Hon. R. M. Pulsifer presided, and E. W. Cate acted as secretary. There was a full discussion of plans, and if the club is formed it will probably make use of the Roberts' mansion as a club house, fitting it up handsomely, and from its history there will be an especial property in using it for such a purpose. It was decided to go ahead and see what could be done, and committees on membership from the different wards were appointed as follows:

CITY GOVERNMENT.**A SPIRITED DEBATE OVER THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION.**

The common council met Monday evening, every member being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Business from the board of aldermen was disposed of in concurrence.

A petition was received from Ann Eliza Barstow, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Cushing, asking that interest be paid on the \$80,63 wrongly assessed upon the estate for 1879-'85, amounting to \$18.29; referred to the committee on assessors.

Chas. C. Harrington petitioned for damages received from the overflow of Hyde's Brook in December and January, to the amount of \$150; referred to the committee on claims.

Councilman Tyler read a petition from J. T. Burr, asking that the gutter on the east side of Park street be repaired and enlarged so that it would carry off the surface water. It now was too small, and the water had gullied out the street, which was in bad condition in some places; referred to committee on highways.

Councilman Burr read a petition from Morris Gray, asking for payment of damages from flooding his premises. The city employees had boxed the meter, to keep it from freezing, and had cut his supply pipe, and the water had flooded his coal cellar. He estimated his damages at \$8.00; referred to committee on claims.

Residents of Crescent street, Ward 1, asked for more street lamps; referred to committee on lamps.

Councilman Fiske read a petition from residents of Fountain street, Ward 3, asking that the gutter be repaired where it had been washed out; referred to highway committee.

Residents from Ward 3 also asked for a concrete crosswalk at the junction of Landers and Washington streets; referred to highway committee.

E. O. Childs and other residents of Richardson street, stated that the road bed had been filled in until it was in many places higher than the sidewalks, which were consequently flooded with water. The road bed was also in bad condition, and they asked that the sidewalks be raised and the road bed macadamized; referred to highway committee.

An order was passed requiring the highway committee to make an examination of Thornton street, Ward 1, and take such measures as might be needed to put it in good condition.

DEBATING THE LIGHT QUESTION.

Councilman Redpath precipitated a debate on the electric light question by presenting an order from the street light committee, asking for the additional sum of \$2,000 for street lighting purposes, the said sum to be charged to the year's assessment and collection of taxes. He said that the street light committee of last year contemplated asking for an increased appropriation for the year, but they did not know just what sum would be needed, and decided to leave it to the committee of this year. The committee were satisfied that \$2,000 additional would cover the expense of any contract that would be made with the electric light company, although last year's committee thought that \$5,000 would be required.

The present appropriation and the \$2,000 would pay for 71 electric lights, and the same number of other lamps as we have at present. The electric lights would displace 200 gas lamps, which could be placed elsewhere.

Councilman Gore objected to suspending the rules and giving the order a second reading, but his was the only vote against it, and the rules were suspended.

Councilman Burr said that he was in favor of the order, but it was impossible to discuss it without going into the electric light question. The present order differed from the one that had been laid on the table, and his objection to that was that the council were left in the dark, and were asked to vote on a matter which might involve the city in great additional expense. The committee were not able to tell anything about their plans or how much additional appropriation they desired. Now the matter was in a different shape. The committee present a definite proposition, and know just what they want, and what the additional contracts will cost. Two thousand dollars is not an unreasonable sum, and the committee say that \$1,200 of this is for additional gas lamps, and that only some \$800 is needed to pay for the present number of lights and the electric lights. The appropriations for other departments have been increased, but the street light appropriation had not been for several years.

Councilman Gore said that in the absence of any report from the street light committee, he had some figures to present, which would put the matter in a different light. The \$2,000 asked for was not enough for the work contemplated, and before the end of the year there would be a deficiency of more than \$3,700, and that without any additional lights. At the 1st of June there would be \$13,355 left of the street light appropriation, and from this deduct the \$3,662 for oil lamps and only \$9,693 would be left to pay for the electric and gas lights. The cost of the proposed number of electric lights and the present number of gas lamps would amount to \$3,726 more than the appropriation. He did not know what reduction the committee thought they could get from the gas company, but if they refused to make any the city would be left in a bad fix. The \$2,000 asked for was only a beginning. He did not think there was any demand for electric lights, and he understood that the reduction in the price of gas depended on the company getting the whole contract for lighting the streets, and the council ought to know what the gas company would do. It was a question whether electric light was the best for the city. [Councilman Redpath objected that the speaker was out of order, but the objection was not sustained.] The council wanted to do the best possible thing for the city, and get the best light for the money. The three and five light gas burners were thought to be superior to electric lights. He did not want to be charged with being narrow-minded, but he did want the council to do the best thing for the interests of the city.

Councilman Dix said the order opened up a large subject for discussion, and in its present form he should vote against it. He

moved to refer it to the street light committee for facts and figures, as to the cost of the proposed contracts.

Councilman Redpath said that it was of no use to refer the order to the street lighting committee, they had canvassed it on all sides. He read from an article published in a Newton paper, stating what terms the gas company would make, the publication being in advance of any figures being received by the committee from the gas company, so that the figures were probably correct. They offer to light the lamps for \$15 a year till 12 o'clock, if they receive the whole contract for lighting the streets. In other words, they say if you will help us to kill off this electric light company, we will do the work for one year for \$15 a lamp, and after that do as we please. If the council will back up the committee, it will be able to light the city for \$15 per lamp or less. The committee had investigated a light that was as good or better than the light furnished by the Watertown gas company, with a five-foot burner instead of a four-foot, and was in use in other cities. Providence had 600 of them, and the superintendent of street lights there reported that they were perfectly satisfactory. The company furnishing the light (The Globe Gas Light Co. of Boston) offer to furnish everything but the post, use a five-foot burner, and light the lamps from sunset to sunrise for \$14.40 per lamp a year. This would give the city a great deal more for its money than it gets from the Watertown Gas company, and if the \$2,000 was voted, the committee knew it could keep within the appropriation.

Councilman Dix's amendment was then voted on and lost, and the roll was called on the passage of the original order. Councilmen Dix, Gore, Pond, Read and Tyler voted against it, and it was lost. Councilman Redpath changed his vote before the result was declared, which made the vote stand 8 to 6.

Councilman Billings then moved to take the electric light order from the table, and a yeas and nays was called for. Councilmen Burr, Dix, Gore, Pond, Read and Tyler voted no, but the motion passed.

Mr. Gore then moved to indefinitely postpone the order, and Mr. Dix seconded it. Not a vote.

Mr. Kennedy said that he voted to take the order from the table, but he did not believe any one would vote for it in its present shape. He thought the two contracts to be made should be voted for at the same time and at present there was no money for electric lights. He would move to refer it back to the committee.

Mr. Redpath said that the order would be amended and put in proper shape, and he had an amendment prepared. As for the statement that there is no money for electric lights, there was an appropriation of \$82,000, of which only \$8,000 would be expended by the first of June. There was no other contract made, and he did not think any company owned this unexpended balance. The council could do what it pleased with it, and was not obliged to vote any of it to the Watertown Gas company, as some of the members seemed to think.

Mr. Kennedy said that it was plain enough that the city would need other lights than the electric lights referred to in the order. The appropriation would run out before the year was over, and a large part of the city would be left in darkness. The extra money needed should be appropriated first, before any contracts were made. The council was not prepared to vote on the order at present.

Mr. Redpath said the matter had been before the council for a long time. The council had encouraged the Electric Light company to go ahead and put up their poles and wires and invest \$25,000 in their plant. If we allow the Watertown Gas company to kill off the Electric Light company, the property would be moved away. If it was moved to Watertown to the Gas company's works, that town would get the benefit of taxes from it. It was not fair to keep the Electric Light company longer in suspense. If we are not going to give them business, we ought to let them know it, and not put the matter off till the 1st of May, when the appropriation cannot be increased.

Mr. Kennedy said he would like to know why the council had encouraged the Electric Light company.

Mr. Redpath said it had given them the right to put up their poles in the streets, and make all their preparations, with the tacit understanding that the city would patronize them.

Mr. Gore asked if the city government of one year or its committees could make tacit promises that would bind the next year's council? It did not make any difference to him whether the stock-holders of the Electric Light company were citizens of Newton or Jericho, he wanted to get the best light for the city on the best terms.

Mr. Tyler asked if the Globe Gas Light company was not a Boston concern? The Newton and Watertown Gas company was owned in Newton, and he should like to vote to patronize both the Gas company and Electric Light company, and vote for the one that would give the most light for the least money.

Mr. Chadwick asked how many petitioners there had been for electric light. President Colvin replied, some over 600. Mr. Chadwick said this number of citizens had asked for these lights, and not a single remonstrance had been received. He did not think the council would represent the citizens if it refused to grant them what they asked for. The members were elected to represent the citizens and not their individual preferences or prejudices. He had heard a great number of complaints about the present lighting of the streets.

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After the recent burglary in Newton, a resident of Ward 7 had told him that the city was more penurious in the matter of street lights than any other city he knew of. It was the poorest lighted of any city in New England outside of Boston. This man had bought a lot in Ward 4 and was to build a house there, and he represented the general sentiment of the city. He had talked with a great number of citizens from Auburndale down, and he had found only one man in that number who was opposed to them. In Auburndale every leading and influential citizen wanted electric lights. In West Newton and Wards 1 and 7 there was the same sentiment among the tax-payers.

Mr. Redpath said for the further information of the gentlemen not on the street light committee, that the matter had been under consideration ever since January. They had visited the streets lighted by the 20 arc lights, and found that they took the place of 98 gas lamps. On this basis 71 arc lights would take the place of 213 gas lamps. We now have a contract with the gas company at \$17.75 per lamp. Deduct the cost of 213 lamps from the cost of 71 arc lights and you have \$2,965, the additional cost of using electric light. They would be lighted all night, instead of till 12 o'clock. If the gas lamps were burned all night there would be even less difference. If the object was to light the streets as cheaply as possible, dispense with gas altogether and go back to oil, and you would have better lights for less money and have them burn all night. He then quoted from the figures paid by other cities, and showed that Newton paid for lighting its streets from \$5,000 to \$10,000 less than any city of its size and wealth. New Bedford, with about the same number of miles of streets and valuation, pays \$26,000 and has 50 arc lights. All these cities use electric lights, but have the bunch system, and the price offered by the Newton Electric Light company, taking that into consideration, is as low or lower than any other company offers. The city now pays at the rate of \$8 per thousand for gas used in lighting the streets, which is a much higher rate than is paid in other cities. Salem and Springfield only pay \$1.80 per thousand, to take two cities of about the size of Newton.

Mr. Kennedy asked if the Gas company had not offered to furnish gas for \$1.50 per thousand.

Mr. Redpath replied that this was a dog in the manger bid. To accept it the city would have to have a superintendent of street lights, and the company did not expect the city to accept it. If you pass this order the committee feel satisfied that they can make the requisite terms to get the street lighting done for the sum named, but if you refuse to pass it the Gas company will feel that they can control enough votes in the council to defeat the committee every time.

Mr. Gore asked what the gentleman meant by saying that the Gas company could control votes in the council.

Mr. Redpath disclaimed any insinuation that the members could be unduly influenced.

Mr. Kennedy said that the main question was that we cannot make a contract with no money to pay for it.

Mr. Redpath replied that we have the money and do not need any more to make a contract. We can make two contracts at the same time.

Mr. Gore said he had not heard any correction of the figures he presented, earlier in the evening.

Mr. Redpath moved to lay the order on the table and the motion passed.

Mr. Redpath moved to reconsider the \$2,000 order, and the motion passed. He then moved to adopt it and the order was passed by a vote of 11 to 3. Messrs. Dix, Gore, and Pond voting no.

Mr. Redpath then moved to take from the table the order for a contract with the Electric Light company, and the motion passed.

Mr. Kennedy moved to refer it to the committee on street lights.

Mr. Chadwick said the council had already given the committee a severe snubbing, and he hoped the motion would not pass. It was saying to the committee you shall not use your own judgment in the matter. Other committees are given some leeway, and their recommendations are listened to. The committee were unanimous in their report, and ought to have some respect paid to them.

Mr. Kennedy said the principal thing had been done, the money had been voted, and the resolution would be made at any time.

Mr. Redpath hoped the order would not be sent back. If the committee considered it all summer they could not get it in any better shape. If we are going to make a contract with the Electric Light company the 1st of June, they must know it now, as it would take them until that time to put in another dynamo, and make their preparations for doing the work. The order had been on the table for four weeks, and there would be no undue haste in passing it now.

Mr. Burr called for the reading of the order.

Mr. Redpath, after it was read, moved to amend by striking out all that portion that referred to lights before June 1st, and the order then provided for 71 lights, of not less than 1,200 candle power, to be burned all night, 20 nights in the month, at an expense not to exceed 50 cents a night, and additional nights when the moon does not shine, at the same rate.

The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood seven yeas and seven nays, Messrs. Dix, Gore, Kennedy, Pond, Powell, Read and Taylor voting no, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Kennedy explained his vote by saying that he did not understand the order and he thought it the duty of the committee to investigate and report. Besides the figures of the member from Ward 4 had not been answered.

Mr. Read said he favored a little delay, and he thought the people would approve of it. The signers to the petitions in favor of electric lights from his ward carried no weight whatever.

Mr. Gore asked what objection the street light committee had to reporting just what they intended to do. He did not want any unofficial statement, but an official one.

Mr. Redpath said he had paid no attention to the figures of the gentleman from Ward 4, and as he had seen an example of his figuring in a letter which appeared in the GRAPHIC. He then started to read an extract from it to show its misstatements, when Mr. Kennedy called him to order.

Mr. Gore rose to a question of privilege and said that it was not the way a member should be treated, and it was not the way he had been treated in any legislative body of which he had been a member.

Mr. Redpath said he was merely giving

his reasons why he paid no attention to Mr. Gore's figures.

Mr. Kennedy said such a proceeding was not in order. He wanted to hear from the committee, in regard to the contracts they could make with the different companies. The council then adjourned.

A GIFT APPRECIATED.

It is not always that the benevolent receive such warm and evidently sincere thanks as are extended in the following letter to Re. Dr. B. L. Furber and the "Mite Mission" of Newton Centre, by the recipients of their box of Christmas cards and other gifts, which was sent to a colored school in Virginia:

GLoucester, C. H., Gloucester Co., Va. {

Feb. 8th, 1887. }

Dear Friend:—You might already have thought because we were so far down here in Virginia, we are not doing our best to become enlightened and intelligent. But I do assure you, if you have, you are greatly mistaken. Though we have had few and poor chances, we have been striving and working very hard to have good schools and receive education. I am very happy to tell you that times are becoming better, we are trying to become intelligent and enlightened. Of the most grand and valuable Christmas presents that you were so very kind to send us, we had a most beautiful, grand, magnificent and charming Christmas tree, on the night of Dec. 24, 1886. Though we had quite a rainy, dark, and ugly night, there were at least two hundred persons present. I am also very glad to say we had a very pleasant night. But I think if there had been a few persons absent that were present, we should have had more pleasure.

The object of the tree was not for money or any profit except pleasure. To make merry the bright happy faces that throng the school house during the school days. It was quite a lovely and charming tree. It was also quite well finished off. It was about eight feet high, standing in the middle of the school house floor. It looked like a giant loaded with beautiful and valuable articles. It was as full as full could be, most of the limbs had to be suspended by cords to the top.

The tree was quite a valuable one, I suppose it was worth about \$25.00. We also had sent to us by another good kind friend, like yourself, some most elegant, beautiful, magnificent, splendid and excellent Christmas cards, which finished the tree more than lovely. They hung all around the tree in a most charming manner.

Being of so many various looks and colors they made the tree look more than fine. And O!

We were so very thankful to you for so much pleasure, that I have just described to you. Oh! we thank you for them more than a million times. They afforded us so much profound pleasure that I am really unable to describe the pleasure they did afford. We thank you sincerely, and you have our best wishes for happiness and prosperity through all the days of your life. We are in quite a poor, but am glad to say, a prosperous condition. Persons who were about four years ago living in little log huts, now live in two story frame houses quite well furnished. A few years ago there were no shops in three miles of our home, now there are two blacksmith shops, two wheelwright shops, and one milliner's shop. There is also another blacksmith shop being built in our vicinity. School houses about three years ago were only little log huts, furnished by some good person living in the vicinity of the school, very uncomfortably fixed with one teacher, and very few advantages for education. But now I am happy to say the school houses are nearly all frame houses, with two teachers and many more advantages for education, so therefore you see we are poor but prosperous.

Yours Sincerely—

"Samantha at Saratoga."

Miss Mariette Holly, the distinguished humorous author, known as "Josiah Allen's Wife," has just finished her new book, "Samantha at Saratoga," in the imitable, mirth-provoking style of "Samantha at the Centennial," "Betsey Bobbitt," etc., and has sold the MSS. for a good round sum to Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, who are employing the best humorous artists in the country to illustrate it, and propose bringing it out this Spring at a popular price by subscription. Miss Holly spent all last season amid the whirl of fashion at Saratoga, and takes off its follies, flirtations, pup dogs, low neck dressing, etc., etc., in a style that is overflowing with richest humor, and must create a great sensation.

SPRING MEDICINE.

The necessity of a spring medicine is almost universally admitted. And the superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose becomes more and more widely known every year. That power to purify the blood, and those elements of strength and health which the skin craves, and to which it is most sensitive, are possessed only by this peculiar medicine in a pre-eminent degree.

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BEWARE OF SWINDLERS.

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THE LIGHT QUESTION.

There was a spirited debate at the common council Monday evening, over the whole matter of lighting the streets, and so much of interest was brought out that no one should be deterred from reading the report on account of its length.

The question was treated for the most part in a broad and liberal spirit, and the evident intention of the majority in the council is to treat both the Electric Light company and the Gas company fairly and impartially. Both are Newton institutions, owned for the most part by Newton men, and there is no reason for any feeling of hostility to either. Electric lights are a necessity in every enterprising city, but they have not, and probably never will supersede gas. Both companies will be able to make a fair profit and something more out of the city's patronage, and the competition necessarily involved will give the city better lights and more of them than if there was only one company in the field.

The passage of the \$2,000 order indicates what the council will do, and it may be regarded certain that we shall have electric lights after the first of June.

The council did not pass the electric light order, it is true, but a clear majority of them favor the measure, and only postponed its passage in order to vote on all the contracts at the same time.

It is probable that the melancholy kerosene lamps, which now flicker on the back streets, will be replaced by lamps furnished by the Globe Gas Light company, which will be a decided improvement, as the naptha lamps give a brilliant light, and the back streets will be as well lighted as those which have gas lamps.

The suggestion that the Gas company should be asked to send in a bid, with the understanding that another company furnishing an equally good light was in the field, is only what is done in other cases where work for the city is to be done. Competitive bids are just as fair when thousands of dollars are involved, as they are when a 75 cent job of printing is to be done.

The debate of Monday night cleared the air and the proceedings were satisfactory all round, except that the common council did not show much respect for the committee on street lights or their recommendations. The committee have had a rather thankless task of it so far, but judging from the able manner in which they were represented by Mr. Redpath, Monday night, they are abundantly able to take care of themselves and to furnish points for other members. It is to be hoped that at the next meeting, at the farthest, the much-discussed light question will be settled.

THE ARMORY HALL MATTER.

In another column will be found a letter giving the law in regard to the letting of state armories, and some remarks in regard to it. There has been a mistake about the matter, and Captain Houghton says that Armory Hall can be rented for all proper purposes just the same as formerly. All that is necessary is to notify the company commander a week or so beforehand, so that he can obtain permission of the Adjutant General. A permanent permission was granted for renting the hall, but that has been revoked, and it is now necessary to obtain permission on each occasion, which will be a very easy thing to do.

This will be good news to the public, as for certain purposes, Armory Hall is the most convenient one in the city. In all other respects our correspondent states the case correctly.

THE proposed Authors' Club in Boston has made quite a stir among some of the older writers of note in Boston, who disclaim any connection with it. Nevertheless the younger writers have taken hold of the matter in earnest and probably a club will be formed. The committee in charge are Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Robert Grant, Arthur Gilman, A. T. Wheelwright, and Prof. E. S. Morse. The names of all these are familiar to readers of recent literature, and promise well for the standing of the club. Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton of Chestnut Hill, who is a popular contributor to the magazines and literary papers, was one of the most active promoters of the scheme. The main opposition comes from those who shudder at the idea of imitating New York in any way, and New York has long had a club of a somewhat similar character. The Advertiser, mindful of its former reputation as the literary organ of Boston, is especially shocked that such an idea should be thought of, and it treats both Mr. Eaton and the club in a very sarcastic manner.

The men who are interested in forming the club will probably manage to exist, however, in spite of the disapproval of Mr. Lodge's paper.

EX-GOVERNOR CLAFIN has been interviewed in regard to Massachusetts politics, by a New York reporter. He is naturally garrulous about the prospects of the Republican party, and thinks the state is sure to go for the Republican presidential candidate in 1888. The Democrats, he said, will of course support Mr. Cleveland for another term, as they have no one else in view, but he thinks the mugwumps are

divided about supporting him again, and says that many of them assert privately that they have had enough of Mr. Cleveland. This may be so, but whether they will support him or not, depends upon whom the Republicans nominate. There might be a case in which the mugwumps ranks would be largely increased, but happily that does not now seem probable. In regard to the Republican candidates, Mr. Claffin thinks the leading candidates are Sherman, Allison and Gen. Hawley, although Blaine has many friends. The feeling in the state is so uncertain as yet that Mr. Claffin said he did not care to predict how the delegation from this state would vote.

MR. J. W. DICKINSON's views on manual training in schools were heartily endorsed at the meeting of the Boston Universalist Club last Monday. In the paper he took decided grounds against the introduction of trades specialties of every kind, into the public schools, maintaining that while the instruction was, perhaps, good in itself, it was out of place. Special instruction was for special cases where required, and belonged to special institutions. The province of a public school, in his opinion, was to furnish the groundwork. Dr. Capen, Prof. Marshall and Dr. Miner all spoke on the subject, endorsing Mr. Dickenson's stand, and Dr. Miner made the apt remark that blacksmiths might too often be made out of the wrong material.

"THE WRITER" is the name of the latest born magazine, and it is aimed to help, interest and instruct literary workers of all classes, and especially those who desire to write for the daily papers. Among its editors and contributors are William H. Hills, Robert Luce, A. A. Fowle, Chas. H. Taylor, C. M. Hammond, Stephen O'Meara, Samuel Merrill, and other well-known Boston journalists. It is published at the low price of one dollar a year, and it ought to find a ready welcome, as it seems "to fill a long ready want."

THE SATURDAY EVENING GAZETTE was a little previous when it announced in its last issue that "the good sense of the people of the city of Newton is so alive to the necessity of having electric lights that the City Council will take from the table Monday evening the bill passed by the board of aldermen."

GEN. FRANCIS A. WALKER's vigorous address to the Boston School committee, on what might be called common sense in the school room, has attracted much attention. It was a well deserved attack on the prevailing system of instruction in arithmetic, much of which is not practical and serves no useful purpose whatever.

THE BOSTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY has reduced its price for gas to \$1.40 per thousand feet. When it began business the price was \$5, and twenty years ago it was \$3.25.

The Newton Boat Club

The annual meeting of the Newton Boat club was held Monday evening at the new club house. The officers elected were: E. E. Hardy, president; C. W. Hubbard, vice-president; R. F. Herrick, secretary; Ellery Peabody, treasurer; F. M. Crehore, captain. The treasurer reported \$1,300 in the treasury, of which \$800 has been appropriated for the payment of boats already ordered; \$500 has been invested at 6 per cent, interest, and the remainder is in cash. The secretary reported 160 members, and 30 applications for membership are being acted on by the committee. The by-laws were amended so as to give the president power to appoint the membership committee, with full authority to revoke any nominations and appoint any others in their places. The business took up so much time that the auction sale of goods left the fair was postponed.

The annual dinner on Wednesday evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, was attended by 60 members, and President Hardy presided and acted as toast master. After the handsome menu cards had been looked over and the attractive array of refreshments ordered and discussed, there was a short season of speech-making and Messrs. S. L. Powers, F. L. Felton, Philip Perrin and Sydney Harwood made brief and entertaining replies to the toasts that were given. Mr. Eaton read an interesting sketch of a canoe trip. Mr. Stutson was again called upon and gave "Darius Green and his Flying Machine." Later he gave a very amusing description of "My Dog Koskinso," a new sketch, which brought out roars of laughter and applause. The dinner closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the club.

The Oratorio Repeated.

The second performance of the Oratorio of "Emmanuel" will be given in Eliot Hall on Wednesday evening, April 20th, with the same excellent soloists as before, the same large chorus, and an enlarged orchestra of 17 pieces, containing many prominent musicians. The first performance gave so great pleasure and has been so highly commended, that all who did not attend are desirous of hearing Mr. Trowbridge's fine work, especially as it is to be produced by the best singers and musicians to be obtained. There is no need of saying anything about the chorus, as it is composed largely of Newton singers, members of the West Newton Choral Union, and singers from the Boston Handel and Haydn Society, and the Waltham Choral Society. Tickets with reserved seats are 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

THE INVESTMENT theory is by no means a new one. It is a blessing to persons of limited incomes, of course unprincipled persons can abuse it, and the same is true of any investment. It is always best to deal with firms of established reputation, when such a firm advertises that the goods are honestly made, and that they are selling at low prices, and rely on their good name to assist them. B. A. Atkinson & Co. have all these requisites, and you cannot make a mistake if you purchase from them.

(Written for the Graphic.)

The Use of the Newton Armory.

There has been considerable comment on this subject for several days, but without a full knowledge of the facts. When these are known the public feeling will be allayed.

Public Statutes Chap. 14, Sec. 92, provide that the mayor and aldermen shall provide for each portion of the volunteer militia within their limits, a suitable armory for the purpose of drill and the safe-keeping of the arms and equipments, uniforms and other military equipments; also necessary fuel and lights.

These the city has furnished.

* Section 98 and 99 provide that annually the city authorities shall certify to the Adjutant General the amount due for rent, not exceeding four hundred dollars for a company of infantry. This sum is paid from the state treasury, upon the warrant of the Governor.

Such sum has been annually paid, and thereby the state becomes the sole tenant of the Armory.

Section 96 provides that "Armories provided for the militia shall not be used for any purpose whatever, other than the legitimate uses of the commands occupying them, and no commander of any company shall allow the the Armory to be let for other than a proper military purpose unless by approval of the Commander in Chief."

No such approval by the Governor has ever been given in relation to the Newton Armory; but when the Newton Armory was accepted, the Adjutant General said that he had perfect confidence that the city officials of Newton would not permit any improper use of the building. Accordingly, the Armory has from time to time been used for Read Lectures, school drills, &c.

Lately it became known to the Adjutant General that some of the Armories of the state were being improperly used, and with a view to prevent such violation of the 39th Article of the Charter, he issued a "General Order" to which general order the Captain of the Claffin Guards was bound to act, and has acted.

All that is needed is for the city authorities to apply to his Excellency, the Commander in Chief, for a written "consent" that the Armory may be used for proper purposes which shall not interfere with the Claffin Guards.

The Adjutant General will not, for one instant object to such "consent" as far as this locality is concerned, and the Claffin Guards and their courageous commander would be glad to have such "consent" given, by which they would be relieved from the operation of this "General Order," which certainly circumstances, not connected with the Newton Armory, had made necessary.

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It is never too late to mend; but a man cannot expect to have a button sewed on much after midnight.—[Hebrew Standard.]

MARRIED.

At West Newton, April 13, by Rev. O. D. Kimball, Mr. Frank E. Wright of Alston and Miss Clara H. Schofield of West Newton.

At Boston, 12th inst., by Rev. Thomas R. Lambert, D. D., Charles E. Whitmore to Mrs. Nannie D. Herrick.

At Newton, April 11, by Rev. Michael Dolan, John Merchant to Elizabeth B. Frazier, both of Newton.

At Newton, April 12, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Jerome H. Finn of Cambridge, to Mary Farwell of West Newton.

At West Newton, April 13, by Rev. A. E. Winship, C. Elmer Hancock of Worcester to J. Mattie Park of West Newton.

DIED.

At Auburndale, April 7, Edw. J. Wight, aged 8 years, 10 months.

At Newton, April 8, Sylvina F. Shepard, aged 79 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days.

At Nonantum, April 10, Wm. H. Nally, aged 2 years, 1 month.

At Newtonville, April 12, Elijah F. Tanner, aged 78 years, 8 months.

At Newton Highlands, April 12, Patrick Rock, aged 38 years.

At Newton Lower Falls, April 13, Maria Rice, widow of Gen. Charles Rice, 86 years, 9 months.

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TO RENT—In Newton, furnished house on South side of the railroad, three minutes' walk from the station; or would rent part of it to a small family. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 627, Newton, Mass.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. E. Smead has rented his new house to Mr. Lincoln, a lawyer of Boston.

—Mrs. H. P. Dearborn has returned from her visit to Provincetown.

—Mrs. J. G. Thompson and Miss Kittie are visiting in Portsmouth, N. H.

—We are glad to see Mr. Phipps out and about again.

—Dahousie Lodge, F. & A. M., will work the 3rd degree on four candidates May 11th.

—Tickets for Miss Cooke's concert are selling very rapidly.

—Miss Mary D. Sturgis has returned from a six months sojourn in New York.

—Sunday was indeed an ideal Easter, with its glory of spring sunshine.

—The Rev. Mr. Blackford, of Waltham will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis and family have returned from Boston to their house on Otis street.

—George D. Eldridge has sold to A. A. Dennison for \$2,000, the land and buildings, corner of Forest and Walnut streets.

—The younger people of the Congregational Society cleared \$123.00 at their sale last week Wednesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Otis Hunt leave California for home this week, expecting to arrive about the 20th.

—The Every Saturday Club meets with Mrs. J. L. Roberts, to-morrow, Saturday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Goddard Literary Union comes next Tuesday evening. A good program is in preparation.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grant and daughter, returned from their New York visit on Wednesday.

—The charming concert at the Swedenborgian Chapel last week netted about \$100 towards the vestry debt.

—The new coupe of C. Hodges is at the depot on the arrival of every train, and all orders will be promptly attended to. See adv.

—We are reminded that the summer is at hand, when we see the tennis racket brought forth, as was the case a few days since.

—Mrs. A. B. Tainter finds Napa Springs in Colorado one of the most charming of all the places she has visited. She is expected home next week.

—L. H. Cranitch pays special attention to paper hanging and graining. His shop is on Walnut street, the second door from Central block, and orders given him will be filled in satisfactory manner.

—List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending April 9, 1887: Miss Louisa Cory, Mary A. Hatch, Delia Hallorn, Mrs. Elizabeth Norther, John Ehruin, William E. King.

—The Nemo Minstrels and the Commonwealth Quartet of Boston will appear at Armory Hall Tuesday evening, April 26th, and give an entertainment under the auspices of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the benefit of the second degree staff.

—The Woman's Guild met at Mrs. Crain's on Tuesday afternoon. A large number were out, and listened to a most excellent paper on "Elizabeth Frye," by the Rev. R. A. White.

—Miss A. M. Beecher is to speak before the Woman's Guild in the near future, on the subject of women being appointed on the police force. Some very interesting and perhaps surprising facts have been obtained by her on the subject, which will interest all. The question is a vital one.

—A most delightful treat was given the worshippers and visitors, who were present, at the morning service in the Church of Our Lady on Easter morning. Miss Mary Harkins was in her usual charming voice, and delighted the listeners with her sweet pure tones. The other soloists did finely, and altogether the music was refreshingly correct and expressive.

—The Crazy supper at the Universalist vestry on Wednesday evening, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. A large number were present, and despite the distracting manner in which the viands were served and the even more distracting appearance of the waiters, did full justice to an excellent supper. At the ladies' sewing circle in the afternoon, considerable work was done; the resignation of Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, as vice-president, was read, and Mrs. R. A. White was elected to fill that office.

—The 1st Universalist Society of Newton held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, April 13, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Moderator, Jos. W. Stover; Clerk, W. F. Kimball; Treasurer, H. B. Parker; Standing committee, Austin T. Sylvester, Nelson H. Brown, Chas. D. Cabot, Albert Metcalf, Chas. B. Fillebrown, and H. D. Kingsbury, were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. E. F. Tainter.

—The annual supper of the Newtonville Fire Association was held at the Truck Station on Wednesday evening, and as usual was a very jolly affair. About 150 were present, including the foremen of the different fire companies of the city, invited guests from Watertown and Waltham, Ex-Chief Hopkins of the Gloucester fire department, and ten firemen from that city, who came as guests of the association. Capt. Higgins of Truck 1, called the meeting to order, and asked Capt. Waterhouse of Hose 4 to escort Driver Watson of the same company to the front. Mayor Kimball was then introduced and made a very pleasant speech, and presented Mr. Watson with a handsome marble mantel clock, as a token of the esteem of the association, and to carry with him when he goes to Newton Centre to become the permanent driver of Engine No. 3. After this was over the company sat down to supper which was furnished by Caterer James of Waltham, and the good things provided were fully enjoyed.

—After all had finished, Capt. Higgins introduced Mr. E. H. Pierce as the toast-master of the evening; he accepted the honor in a pleasant speech, and then called up Mayor Kimball, Chief Bixby, Councilmen Redpath and Chadwick, Ex-Chief Hopkins of Gloucester, who presented Capt. Higgins with a specimen of the famous Gloucester trout, and Messrs. Bias, Heath, Willey, Estey, Gafield and Postmaster Turner. Mr. Estey recited some humorous verses full of happy local hits, and later he was again called on for a recitation. The Newton City Band furnished some excellent music between the speeches, and the affair

was one of the most enjoyable the association had held. The Gloucester visitors were met at the depot on their arrival by a delegation from the Newtonville department and the City Band, and on Thursday the association showed them about the city, visiting the various hose houses, the pumping station, Echo bridge, and stopping at Lee's for dinner.

—Mr. E. F. Tainter died on Tuesday morning after a long and painful illness. Early last summer a cancer appeared upon his neck, but in spite of the pain and suffering it occasioned, he managed to keep about until the fall, since when he has been confined to the house, and his suffering has been most intense. When the dangerous character of the disease was discovered he made all his arrangements as calmly as though preparing for a journey, and seemed perfectly resigned to his fate. He will be greatly missed here, where his real estate business made him a familiar figure upon the streets, and all who knew him were his friends. He was born in Leominster, 78 years ago, and early in life removed to this vicinity, where he started an express business, beginning with a one horse wagon, which made the trip from the Lower Falls to Boston, with headquarters at Watertown. For several years he had no rival, and he was fond of telling how the business gradually extended, until he had a large number of teams and did an immense business. He amassed a comfortable sum, and finally receiving a good offer, sold out the business and removed from Watertown to Waltham, and after a few years moved to Newton. He was for many years in the real estate business here, and only gave it up when his health failed. He helped to form the Universalist church here, and for several years served as deacon, taking a prominent part in church work. He was also a firm believer in temperance principles and quite active in support of them. His wife died Feb. 1, 1886, they having celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 6, 1883. He leaves three children, Mr. A. B. Tainter and Mrs. Calley of this place, and Mrs. Cook of Allston. The funeral was held at his late residence, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30, Rev. R. A. White conducting the services and the Universalist church choir furnishing music. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

WEST NEWTON.

—It is probable that the annual May festival of the Unitarian Sunday School will be postponed to May 7.

—Archbishop Williams will visit St. Bernard's church next Monday, to administer the rite of confirmation.

—The newsdealers here have many complaints from their patrons, of the new regulation by which the morning papers arrive an hour later.

—Now is the time for forest fires. Property owners cannot be too careful when setting fire to old leaves, dry brush, grass, etc. Several fires have already occurred this year in this district.

—The Nemo Minstrels and the Commonwealth Quartet of Boston will appear at Armory Hall Tuesday evening, April 26th, and give an entertainment under the auspices of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the benefit of the second degree staff.

—A passenger train, consisting of an engine, tender and thirteen passenger cars, passed through here on Sunday. The immense size of this train shows that Sunday trains, on Easter Sunday at any rate, are still popular.

—The Allen school reopened after the Spring vacation, on the 8th, with large classes in all the departments. The school has an unusually large number of pupils preparing for the Institute and for Harvard.

—The accident which occurred to the team of Mr. James T. Allen in entering the yard of the Unitarian church is only one of a series of accidents which have occurred at the same place. Several hacks and private teams have met with accidents there. The curbing is altogether too narrow.

—A children's sociable took place at the Unitarian church parlors on Friday last. The principal event of the evening was the Lancer's dance in costume by the young men of one of the classes. Four of the dancers were dressed as gentlemen, four as ladies. The costumes were put on backwards.

—The dancing school connected with the Allen school closed Tuesday evening after a very successful term. Besides the large number of pupils, there was a large attendance of parents and friends in Nickerson's Hall, who were much gratified at the exhibition of the progress made under the skillful teaching of Mrs. Washburn and Miss Fanny Allen. Later in the evening the older pupils took possession of the floor with former pupils of the school from the Institute and from college, and over 60 couples were upon it at one time. Barlow furnished refreshments and Baldwin's cadet band provided the music, and the affair was a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

—A family in this ward have a remarkable Angora cat, which seems to know all that is said in her presence. The other day the lady of the house pointed out three of pussey's kittens, and said those were to be given away the next day, while the fourth, a white one, would be kept. After a few hours the three kittens were missing, while the white one was left. Search was made all over the house, but it was not until late in the evening that the kittens were found, hidden between the mattresses of a bed, where pussey had put them with a view to safe keeping.

—The Easter services in the Unitarian church were of unusual interest, the services being conducted by the pastor, and with carols and responses by the pupils of the Sunday school. Mr. Jaynes took for his theme "Immortality," giving the children a history of its meaning and significance among ancient and heathen nations, particularly as applied to its influence upon the education and life of the young, and the comparisons which he drew between the less exalting faiths of the Pagan world and the more glorious hope of the Christian must have made a vivid and lasting impression upon the youthful portion of his audience.

—The West Newton Savings Bank was organized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. H. Nickerson, and the following officers were elected: President, A. R. Mitchell; Vice-President, F. E. Crockett, 1st; B. F. Houghton, 2nd; Clerk, A. L. Barber; Trustees, A. R. Mitchell, F. E. Crockett, B. F. Houghton, A. L. Barber, E. W. Cate, Dwight Chester, E. L. Pickard, A. K. Tolman, P. C. Bridgman, George Petrie, Samuel Barnard, L. K. Putney, Mr.

J. H. Nickerson will probably be chosen treasurer, and the bank trustees expect to be ready for business by May 1st.

—At the annual parish meeting of the Unitarian church, Monday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Clerk, Samuel Barnard; treasurer, B. F. Otis; standing committee, E. C. Burge, Mrs. L. G. Pratt, Geo. A. Walton, N. T. Allen, A. K. Tolman. It was voted to increase Rev. Mr. Jaynes' salary to \$3,000 after October 1st. Plans were submitted for enlarging the church, and it was voted to adjourn the consideration of the matter for two weeks, and a committee appointed to perfect the details. It was voted to continue the same rate of taxation for six months, when it is expected that the revenue from the new pews will meet the increase in the pastor's salary. The usual committees were appointed.

—The Boston Sunday Herald in an account of the late Albert H. Glover, says that Mr. Glover was well and favorably known in railroad circles, having been connected with the Boston & Albany rail road for upward of 30 years, during the greater portion of that time occupying the responsible position of master builder of buildings and bridges, which position he occupied until a few years prior to his death, impaired health obliging him to relinquish an active business life. The deceased was born at Ipswich in the year 1829, spending the first 15 years of his life there, after which he entered the employ of the firm of Goldthwaite & Day at Salem, serving an apprenticeship which lasted until his 21st year. At the breaking out of the gold excitement in the spring of '49 he joined the gold seekers and went to California, sailing around the Horn in the ship J. Walls. Returning after an absence of two years, he married and entered the service of the Boston & Albany railroad. Mr. Glover was a resident of West Newton for 20 years, and it was only during the past year that he took up his residence at Ipswich, returning to his early boyhood's home but to die. A man of sterling qualities, quiet and unassuming in his manners, a fond father and steadfast friend, his death will leave a void in the hearts of many.

—The concert given by the class of '88 of the High School occurred Wednesday evening in City Hall. There were ten numbers and all of them were heartily applauded by the large audience. B. B. Smith, the 2nd violin of the orchestra, was unable to appear on account of illness, but his place was filled very acceptably by Arthur Howland, in spite of the short notice given. The opening piece by the entire orchestra was excellent, as their pieces always are. Clarence Ashenden's songs were so well appreciated that he was encored each time. The cornet solos by Arthur Plummer and the violin solo by John Cole were enthusiastically received and merited the applause accorded them. Ernest Markham in his readings showed great talent and versatility. The audience remained nearly breathless during his rendering of the Benediction. The piano solo by J. Wallace Goodrich was perhaps the finest executed piece of the evening. He gave the Rakoczy March by Liszt, and it was encored. The entire program was a great credit to the orchestra and to the school of which they are members. The concert was well managed and the details looked after very carefully.

AUBURNDALE.

—Dr. H. P. Bellows has been elected one of the censors of the Massachusetts Homeopathic society.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bashford sail from New York by the Italian line to Naples April 20.

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick is expected from Spain on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gordon, early in May.

—Mr. Harry Hall will give an evening of humorous and dramatic readings at Auburn Hall Monday evening April 18, at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be fifty cents.

—Mrs. M. S. Ward, who is occupying Prof. Brag's house during his absence, has rented Mrs. Latimer's cottage on Grove street, and will occupy it in the fall.

—Mr. W. H. Cooley is building a very attractive house at the upper end of Central street, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Dr. Sanderson offers his estate at Riverside for sale. It is near the new house of the Newton Boat Club, and would be a fine investment.

—Rev. H. A. Metcalf was called to Worcester early Monday morning, by the sudden death of his father; he has the sympathy of the whole community in his bereavement.

—At the Episcopal church the services of Easter day commenced with Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m., and continued throughout the day to be of great power and interest.

—At the concert given by the class of '88, N. H. S. in City Hall, Wednesday evening, we were proud of our Auburndale talent. Mr. Clarence Ashenden, soloist, Arthur Plummer, cornetist, and Ernest Markham, reader, who all acquitted themselves admirably and with great credit to themselves.

—The Bazaar which was held by the ladies of the M. E. church at Auburn Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, was one of the most attractive sales ever held here. The articles offered for sale were all very handsome and of great variety. A goodly number were present, and a fine sum was realized.

—Mr. Chas. B. Bourne has sold his house on Woodbine street, to a gentleman connected with the Brighton Abattoir, and contemplates building another on the same street immediately, which will add one more to the attractive row of houses which is making Woodbine street one of our prettiest neighborhoods.

—Mr. Leon H. Vincent of Plainfield, N. J., will give a course of Biographical Lectures on English Literature at Lasell Seminary, the first lecture on "Geoffrey Chaucer and His Times," to be given on this (Friday) evening, and the subsequent lectures will be announced.

—Easter Sunday was celebrated with appropriate services in all the churches. At the Congregationalist church an Easter Service was preached by the pastor, appropriate music was rendered by the choir, and the church was decorated with flowers. Rev. W. S. Huntington preached in the morning an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the day; the after was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. In the evening an Easter Service was given by the choir, but owing to the illness of the alto singer, Mrs. C. B. Kendall, a number of selections which were to have been rendered were omitted, and others substituted. The program will be given entire on the evening of the regular monthly Praise Service, April 21.

NONANTUM.

—John Lynch of Middle street was killed Sunday night, while crossing the Fitchburg railroad at the bleachery. Mr. Lynch lost his life in trying to save his dog from being run over, and he only lived six hours after the accident.

—Henry Bressane's place was raided by officer Davis last Saturday night. Two barrels of beer and some other liquors were found, but Bressane evaded the officers.

It Pays to be Honest.

A correspondent sends us the following interesting item: "Arthur White, a shoemaker by trade, who lives and works in Spencer, Mass., was in Boston on the 4th and 5th inst., and while walking around the city happened to pick up a check for the sum of \$2,000. The paper was dated April 4, and was made payable at some bank in Lynn, Mass. It belonged to a prominent grocer of that city, as it was endorsed payable to his order. The poor but honest shoemaker of Spencer says he informed the owner by mail of having found the check, and that he afterwards carried it to Lynn and turned it into the hands of the owner. That the owner said he was greatly obliged, took out a \$5 bill, got it changed, and gave the poor shoemaker from Spencer \$1. 'John, we must put more sand in the sugar.'

Here's an every day problem: The home needs new furniture, the cash account is limited, likewise the credit. What shall we do? It's easily enough to go right to B. A. Atkinson & Co., and tell them your story. They will give you the goods you need at strictly cash prices, taking a payment on them and a ranging for the balance in sums to suit you, charging in addition to the cash price interest on the amount unpaid.

The New England Conservatory of Music have bought 100 Ivers & Pond Pianos. Write Ivers & Pond Piano Co., 181 Tremont St., if about to purchase, and get information free.

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SONG OF THE OPEN.

(BY RICHARD E. BURTON.)

I love a level reach of land,
That winds have room to turn in;
I love in open fields to stand
That hosts of flowers burn in.

I love far stretching paths of sea
Of turbulence unended,
And salty smells, that make in me
A life that's new and splendid.

I love fall well the naked sky,
Windswept and pale and cheerful;
For under her big voice can I
Shake off my troubles tearful.

And so I turn, when so I may,
From toil and mail of day-time,
To hurry to the fields away,
And dare to have a play-time.

Again returning, all my thought
Is lighter and more sweet,
And songs upspring, though all unsought,
In love's forgotten meter.

QUOTE CURED.

[Chambers Journal.]

Major Henderson was the most obstinate man imaginable. For a whole hour Lieut. Mapleson tried to convince him that it was the hand and heart of Maude Henderson for which he was pleading, her comfortable little fortune being a matter about which he was supremely indifferent. At the expiration of the hour Major Henderson's decision remained unchanged.

"Save a thousand pounds as a proof of your attachment to my niece and I will give my consent to your marriage with her. Under no other circumstances will I do so." This was the extent to which the major would commit himself.

Save a thousand pounds, indeed! Why, a million would be equally possible to a man of refined tastes with but a paltry two hundred or so a year besides his pay.

Maude waylaid her lover outside the library door. Very pretty she looked as she listened to dear Jack's angry protestations, her cheeks flushed and her brown eyes filled with tears.

"You will be true to me, my darling?" pleaded the impetuous lieutenant, as his arm stole around her waists, and his tawny moustache pressed her rosy lips.

True to him? Indeed and indeed she would be.

"You know, dearest, you will be twenty-one in a fortnight's time, and your own mistress. My sweet one will fly with her poor loving Jack then, won't she?"

"Yes," rather dubiously. It was hard to put aside the prospect of being followed to the altar by a bevy of daintily arrayed bridesmaids, although she was so deeply in love.

True, she would soon be of age, and consequently her own mistress, but what would that fact avail her if she were miles away from her lover? And such, indeed, seemed likely to be the case, for her uncle carried her off to a small village in North Wales the day after Lieut. Mapleson had been told of his fate. Of course she left a note behind for "dearest Jack," telling him the name of the village to which they were going and earnestly begging him to do "something," although she could think of nothing practical to suggest.

On the morning of her twenty-first birthday Maude came down to breakfast looking fresh and even a little happy. She had honestly tried to be miserable for a whole fortnight, and had succeeded for two days. With youth and health on one's side it is almost impossible to be thoroughly out of spirits for any length of time, however much one may be experiencing the truth of the proverb about "true love," etc.

The landlady's bright-looking daughter brought in the coffee and rolls. "Mrs. Evans, opposite, has let her front rooms, miss," she volunteered. "A gentleman all by himself came and took them last night."

A gentleman and alone! Maude's spirits rose. "Did you happen to hear Mrs. Evans say what her new lodger is like? I suppose," added naughty, deceitful Maude, "he is an elderly gentleman?" "Yes, miss, quite. He's a bit lame, walks with a stick and has a long gray beard. His name's Mr. Browne."

Maude's spirits fell again. At breakfast, however, she mentioned the new arrival to her uncle.

Major Henderson was beginning to find North Wales a little dull, so he listened rather readily, thinking there might perhaps be a prospect of having some one with whom to smoke a friendly pipe.

In the course of the morning, when the uncle and niece were sitting in one of the many beautiful glens in which the neighborhood abounds, Maude saw a bent figure approaching, walking with a stick.

"I think, uncle, that must be Mr. Browne, Mrs. Evans' new lodger," she said.

"Her uncle looked up from his book. 'Out of health, I should say,' was Major Henderson's comment. 'He doesn't look old enough to be so infirm.'

When the stranger came up to the wall, he paused and inquired the way to Swallow Falls.

Maude started. That voice! Her uncle, however, merely made a courteous reply.

Evidently his suspicions were not aroused. "Excuse me, continued the stranger, 'but have I not the pleasure of addressing one who is a neighbor for the time being? I fancied I saw you come out of Honey-suckle Cottage this morning with your daughter?'

"Yes, sir, you are right—at least, my niece and I are staying opposite to you."

"Your niece?" and the stranger politely raised his hat as he glanced at Maude.

"May I inquire if you have been making a long stay in the neighborhood? It is the first time I have visited North Wales, and should be glad to know the principal spots of interest in the immediate vicinity. My health is so shattered that I cannot undertake long excursions."

"This is the commencement of our third week," replied the major. "Like yourself, we have chosen rather to enjoy the scenery within walking distances in preference to traveling about by rail or coach. My niece has been a little upset lately, so we came here to recruit her health."

Maude flushed up indignantly. To speak of the cruel blow which had been dealt her as if it were a mere nothing!

"The young lady is looking so fresh and charming that I think she must already be on the high road to recovery." This with a stiff old-fashioned bow to Maude. "I was about to say I trusted I might derive as much benefit from the change, only I fear that is too much to expect. Age cannot hope to compete with youth."

"With your permission," suggested Major Henderson, "my niece and I will accompany you to the falls. They are within

a quarter of an hour's walk from here, and I can then give you a few hints about the neighborhood as we go along."

Mr. Browne would only be too pleased. Maude walked on by her uncle's side experiencing a mixture of joy and alarm. She was so delighted to hear that dear voice again; so fearful lest her lover's stratagem should be discovered!

Mr. Browne noticed her agitation, and was careful to divert Major Henderson's attention from his niece, in case her confusion should betray the secret. The trio had to cross a stream by means of stepping stones. The stranger offered to assist Maude. Managing to keep his back to Major Henderson, Mr. Browne, alias Lieut. Mapleson, tenderly pressed Maude's yielding hand, and with a world of expression in his blue eyes, whispered: "Be careful, my darling, and all will yet be well with us."

The next morning Mr. Browne called on Major Henderson, "I have just received these, and I thought you would perhaps like to look at them," he said, producing a packet of periodicals.

Major Henderson was glad to avail himself of the offer, as current literature was rather difficult to procure in so out-of-the-way a place.

After a little further conversation, Mr. Browne was asked if he would care to join the uncle and niece in their morning ramble. Again he would be only too pleased.

When the trio had gone some distance, Major Henderson, wishing to enjoy a quiet half-hour read, suggested that he should sit down and rest a little, while Maude conducted Mr. Browne to a spot close by whence a good view of Snowden could be obtained.

"I would fain, like you, rest awhile," replied Mr. Brown; "but as the day is so unusually clear I feel I must make an effort to take advantage of it, especially as this young lady has so kindly consented to act as my guide." And so Mr. Browne hobnobbed off with Maude walking patiently beside him.

As soon as the trees had hidden the lovers from view Jack drew Maude to him, while she, half laughing and half crying, stroked his long gray beard.

"Oh, Jack, whatever made you come like this? What do you intend to do?"

"This, my sweetness;" and the bold lover drew from his pocket a marriage license and a wedding ring. Half playfully, the gallant lieutenant removed Maude's glove and slipped on the ring. "What a dear little hand it looks!" he cried rapturously, "and how happy I shall be when I can call its dear owner my sweet little wife."

A slight sound fell on their ears, and looking up they beheld Major Henderson not a hundred yards off.

Maude would have been grateful to the earth had it opened at that moment to receive her, but as it showed no signs of accommodating her, she disengaged herself from Mr. Browne's embrace and hastily handed him back the ring.

Mr. Browne was equal to the occasion, although he had grave misgivings, as he hobbled toward Major Henderson.

"Were you hastening to join us? You see we haven't got far. I am a wretched walker at the best of times; and in such scenery as this, one feels forced to pause frequently to look around!"

"I expected to meet you coming back," explained the major. "But I was looking for you in that direction," indicating another path more to the right, "I was quite surprised when I saw you coming toward me."

With what feelings of relief did the lovers listen to the major's innocent remarks?

At their early dinner the major drew from his pocket a letter which he had received by the morning's post and had forgotten to read. With a polite "Excuse me, my dear," to his niece, he hastily glanced at the contents. "I must leave for London by the 11 o'clock train to-morrow morning," he exclaimed. "This letter is of the utmost importance. How stupid I was, thank you. Quite cured. Good-bye," and he was gone.

That her lover's leave-taking was a little abrupt did strike Maude; she was, however, far too confused by the turn affairs had taken to attach much importance to it at the present moment. When she returned to her uncle he seemed wonderfully better, and at supper he talked quite cheerfully of their future.

Maude followed her lover to the door. She was much distressed on her uncle's account, but did not fully realize her own loss of fortune.

"Are you really better, dear Jack?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes, thank you. Quite cured. Good-bye," and he was gone.

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Maude passed another sleepless night. She did not so much mind the terrible loss she had sustained on her own account, but she was bitterly disappointed that she could not do all she had promised for her dear Jack. She determined, however, to be the most loving and economical wife possible. At all events, her uncle would not be able to accuse Jack of being mercenary now, and there was much comfort in that reflection. Perhaps, after all, they would be able to have a proper wedding, only, of course, it would have to be a very quiet one. How much better that would be than running away and deceiving her uncle, who had always been so kind to her.

When she came down to breakfast the next morning she was looking pale and a little worse after her two sleepless nights. The major, however, seemed to have thrown off his grief in quite a wonderful manner and was in his usual spirits.

"Am I to accompany you, uncle?" asked Maude, faintly.

"No, no, my dear, there is no need for you to do that. I shall be back here by the evening of the following day."

The major was very preoccupied until dinner was over, but as Maude had also much food for reflection, silence was agreeable to both.

"I wonder if I could do anything for Mr. Browne while I am in town?" queried the major. "My dear," turning to Maude, "just write a little note to him asking him to stop over for a minute. You know we half promised to show him the way to Fairy Glen this afternoon. I don't feel inclined for any more walking myself; but there is no reason why you shouldn't accompany him, if you are not tired and he is agreeable to the arrangement."

"Poor child, poor child!" said the major, compassionately; "it's a sharp lesson for you to learn. But it is better to bear a little pain now than to suffer for the remainder of your life, as would most probably have been your case if I had not paid that scoundrel out in his coin."

The threatened loss of fortune was all a fabrication, Major Henderson having gone no nearer to London than a top room in Honeysuckle Cottage.

The truth was the major had discovered what was going on when he had come to the truth. He then devised the scheme, which he afterward carried out so successfully, in order to test the sincerity of Lieut. Mapleson's attachment to Maude.

Major Henderson had, of course, been obliged to take the landlady into his confidence, and she, fully entering into the spirit of the thing, had suggested the major's occupying the top room in her cottage, whence he could watch Mr. Browne's movements. And so Major Henderson had merely walked to the station, portmanteau in hand, and returning, he entered Honeysuckle Cottage by the back way.

Maude's grief and humiliation were so real when she heard these details that her uncle, thinking she would not care to stay where her story was known, wisely suggested returning home on the following day.

"We can give a garden party or something of that kind in honor of your twenty-first birthday. It will be a few days after the event, but that won't matter. I would give a good deal to see that young fortune-hunter's face when he finds out how he has been duped. There's no fear of his title-tattling about it, though, for his own sake, so the story won't get all over the town. I suppose, my dear," added Major Henderson, rather anxiously, "you'll never let him again find the way to your kind little heart with his honeyed words?"

Maude drew herself up to her full height. "No, indeed, uncle, that I never will. To use his own words, I am quite cured."

The stranger was all sympathetic attention in a moment.

"Mr. Browne," continued the major, excitedly, "this time yesterday I believed that poor girl up stairs to be the mistress of a fairly large fortune. To-day—if the information I received this morning is correct—I know her to be penniless. And

that is not all; the greater part, if not the whole, of my income is lost also."

So sympathetic was Mr. Browne that he begged to know all the details. These, however, the major was unable to furnish; in fact, he could explain nothing satisfactorily, so great was the state of excitement into which he had worked himself.

"Hush!" he said, as he heard Maude approaching. "Not a word to her. I wouldn't disturb her peace of mind for worlds, poor girl, until I am certain how the matter stands."

The next day, about an hour after her uncle had left for London, Maude received the following penciled note from Mr. Browne:—

"MY OWN DARLING, I am the most unlucky dog that ever lived, and a wretched night, and a tickle in my brain fail to leave my bed. To be disabled to-day, when I was to have arranged for the event which is to make me the happiest man in England! I have sent for the village 'bones,' and if he can but patch me up it may not yet be too late. Send a book back by bearer, to account for having letter from your dear frantic JACK."

Major Henderson was glad to avail himself of the offer, as current literature was rather difficult to procure in so out-of-the-way a place.

After a little further conversation, Mr. Browne was asked if he would care to join the uncle and niece in their morning ramble. Again he would be only too pleased.

When the trio had gone some distance, Major Henderson, wishing to enjoy a quiet half-hour read, suggested that he should sit down and rest a little, while Maude conducted Mr. Browne to a spot close by whence a good view of Snowden could be obtained.

"I would fain, like you, rest awhile," replied Mr. Browne.

"The worst possible," replied the Major.

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In the middle of the day she again sent to inquire for her lover, and was overjoyed when she heard he was much better and was even thinking of getting up. His recovery bidding fair to be as sudden as his seizure.

That evening Major Henderson returned.

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Modern Improvements in Rome.
Every visitor of Rome, especially every old traveller, who has seen the city under papal rule, is loud in his disapproval of what he called "modem Rome." "They are tearing down the old buildings," he says, "to put up modern houses in their stead; they are widening and straightening their streets; they have introduced a complicated system of omnibuses, which wind their way among the old ruins; they will soon surround the Colosseum with stuccoed houses and mansard roofs."

There is no shadow of doubt that many of these complaints are well justified. With the glorious models of antiquity before them, there is no excuse for the hopeless common-place of many modern buildings, and an advertisement on the crumbling wall of some monument of the old Republic is as unpardonable as, happily, it is infrequent. But a great part of these walls over the modernizing spirit in Rome is very likely the result of a sort of aesthetic selfishness. How can we expect Italians to deny themselves the comforts and conveniences of civilization, to gratify the romantic tastes of strangers, who live in comfortable hotels, "on the American plan," and then sally forth, expecting to find Rome as it was in the days of Cicero, "Romance and poetry, ivy-laden and wall-flowers," says Hawthorne, "need rain to make them grow." The modern element in Rome is the natural effect of the prosperity and freedom which the city enjoys under the present government.

But, spite of the conviction that Rome has a right to the conveniences of the nineteenth century, and that foreigners have no right to complain, the innovations in the ruined Baths of Diocletian have always been a trial to my spirit. Why did they need to cut the Via Nazionale through that beautiful wide curve of the walls? Could they find no other position for the railway station, or, if it must stand there, might it not be less suggestive of fresh paint and varnish? And, finally, is it necessary that the venerable grey walls of the Thermes should now shelter stables and blacksmith shops?

I had left the church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, built by Michael Angelo, in a great hall of the Baths, in memory of the Christian martyrs who had labored to build them; and I passed about the ruins, feeling that the busy life and traffic all about me was a desecration to the memories of the place. Suddenly my attention was attracted by a printed notice, headed S. P. Q. R.—magic letters which carry one in imagination to the days of republic and empire. But this placard was an announcement of free evening classes for children, who had completed the required course of instruction, and for adults who feel the necessity of an education. As I read the generous provisions and requirements, I was grateful for the modern influences, which made free education a possibility in Rome. And I thought that the seal of the "senatus populus Romanus" had never been more worthily placed, even in the days when the words were inscribed on triumphal arches and memorial columns.

Wandering in, through the old gateway, I heard, as I stood among fragments of ancient statues and sarcophagi, the busy murmurs of a school-room, and musical Italian voices, counting in unison, "sei, sette, otto." And I saw rules about absence and tardiness, which had a familiar look, though they were worded in Italian.

This morning's walk was the occasion of a little investigation into the school-system of Italy. It is meagre enough, compared with our own educational opportunities, and yet an encouraging advance on the former condition of things. The government maintains a high standard of teaching, by insisting that every instructor must pass a state examination, and by providing normal schools.

The elementary schools, lycées and gymnasiums are controlled by municipalities and vary in different districts. Everywhere children are required to attend school from their sixth to their ninth year of age. The poverty of Italians makes it impossible to set a higher school age, but in these years children are taught reading, writing and the elements of geography and arithmetic.

The religious status of the schools varies in different municipalities. Practically, there is always instruction in the Catholic catechism, but in many places children may be excused from these exercises. There are excellent Protestant schools in places, where the municipal schools are decidedly Catholic in their tendencies, and there are everywhere Catholic schools, for it is the policy of the present Pope to encourage every kind of work among children and young people.

So it seems likely that in another generation there will not be so many Italians unable to sign their names, and the Baths of Diocletian may still shelter a genuine Free School of the American sort.

MARY W. CALKINS.
Rome, Italy, March 10, 1887.

Temperance in Newton Centre.

Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey of Boston, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, addressed a crowded audience at the Lower Room of Associates Hall on Friday afternoon April 1st, at Newton Centre. The meeting was called by a committee of ladies in the interest of Temperance. Prayer was offered by Mrs. T. J. Holmes, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson presided, and in a few well chosen words stated the object of the meeting and introduced Miss Tobey, whose benevolent face and earnest words are not unfamiliar in Newton; she spoke substantially as follows:

The children of our homes are not always to be sheltered by us; they must go out and meet temptation throughout the broad land. The state of the country has roused the motherhood and motherheart, to clothe her children in the armor of abstinence, and to warn their wary feet of the pitfall that abounds. It is but a few years since my attention was called to this subject, and the facts have made me more zealous than I would have believed possible. The habits of former generations of moderate drinkers are blossoming out in the women and children of today, and in young men who enter into crime through strong drink; it is a fact that in our prisons the majority of the severest penalties are borne by men under twenty-five years of age. At Concord I addressed an audience of 640, and most of them men in their prime, nine tenths of them were there through strong drink. Grustavson in his "Foundation of Death," says that in the gin shops of Manchester, Eng., 22,000 children were counted in one day; it is said that there are 10,000 boy drunkards in the vine growing state of California; 13,000 in Chicago. In our chil-

dren's hospitals we see babies suffering from the nerve diseases of alcohol. In the day nurseries at Chicago, where women leave their children while they go to work, a mother recently left a bottle of whiskey "to give the baby a drink occasionally, to keep it still." Sometimes in the cities children are taken from the school room stupid with drink; some will come bright and quick in the morning, and dull and idiotic in the afternoon. We have law regarding the teaching of the physiology and hygiene effect of alcohol in our public schools. Miss Tobey inquired of the audience if it was taught in Newton, and received an affirmative answer. Thirteen years ago in Hillsboro, Ohio, the Woman's Crusade against saloons was started by the very best women in the town; they met, they prayed, they pleaded with God, his promises round in the 146th Psalm. When this seed thought came to them, they would visit the saloons, so seventy women, two by two, walked out singing the hymn "Give to the winds thy fears." The first saloon keeper visited and asked to give up his business, received the idea with contempt, but before they left as they knelt on the floor in prayer, himself saw the truth, and soon his liquor closed down the street, and eventually every saloon in the town was closed; the same was true at Washington Court House. This Crusade lasted but a short time, it was the Pentecost, the preparation for the grand organized work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was formed at Chatanooga, now it numbers 200,000 members, with a world wide organization; in England the work is led by Margaret Bright Lucy, a sister of Rt. Hon. John Bright. The motto of the society is "For God and home and native land." Miss Tobey gave a clear statement of the manner of organization adopted, and a condensed account of the marvelous work undertaken and accomplished. Her whole address was animated and convincing. At the close she received a unanimous vote of thanks from the audience. Subsequently a motion was offered by Ms. Dr. Hovey, that a committee of ladies and gentlemen, representing the four churches of the village be appointed to consider the subject. This motion being adopted, the following were chosen: Messrs. Chester, Armington, Flanders, Prof. T. J. Holmes, Rev. H. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Mrs. Dr. Hovey, Mrs. A. L. Rand, Mrs. W. G. Danforth, Mrs. D. S. Farnham, Mrs. C. Howard Wilson, Mrs. M. G. Crane. While the nominating committee were out, Mrs. Hovey was asked to give her reminiscences of the Washingtonian Temperance movement, as connected with her father, Hon. Marshal S. Rice. She said she had often heard him speak of how common was wine drinking, how much it took to raise a building, and how at funerals even the filled glasses would be placed on the coffin for the bearers' use. The Newton Temperance Society was one of the first formed in the state. Mr. Rice being a member, proceeded to take from his cellar in his colonial house, (1740) on Centre street, sundry kegs of cherry brandy, etc., and drawing the dung, discharged the entire contents into the driveway. Mrs. Nickerson added that this same operation was being performed at her father's, several unfortunate swine finding the cherries became intoxicated. Newton has a good record in voting "no license," and it is hoped that this movement may help to augment this vote.

Mr. Beecher's Biography.

The Rev. Mr. Halliday, Mr. Beecher's assistant in Plymouth church, has been associated with Lyman Abbott, D. D., in the preparation of the biography of the late Mr. Beecher, to which the great preacher, previous to his death, largely contributed. It was not proposed to have either Mr. Halliday's or Mr. Beecher's connection with the book generally known, but the death of Mr. Beecher has removed the objection to the fact being made public, and now the complete book will appear with Dr. Lyman Abbott's and Rev. S. B. Halliday's name on the title page. They have also been assisted by a corps of over thirty eminent writers, Leonard Bacon, D. D., J. G. Whittier, and others, who have contributed reminiscences, etc. As Mr. Beecher did not write a line upon any autobiography of himself, but did contribute to this work, the additional fact is apparent that Dr. Abbott's and Rev. Halliday's book is the nearest approach to an autobiography that Mr. Beecher has left, and with the array of talent employed it looks as if we were to have a biography which is worthy of the man.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Easter was the warmest day of the year, 72 degrees in the shade.

—Mrs. W. E. Huntington, Centre street, gave a reception Thursday evening.

—Rev. Chas. F. Russell of Weston, will preach in the Unitarian church on Sunday.

—Mrs. Gardner Colly, who has been passing the winter in New York, has returned to her home.

—Rev. Dr. Hovey contributes to the Watchman of this week a lengthy biographical notice of late Rev. C. H. Carpenter.

—Mr. Edward R. Bentin, Station street, who has been in St. Louis for the past year engaged in building superintendence, has arrived home.

—Miss Mary H. Loring, Centre street, who has been very ill for many weeks, is slowly recovering. She has been attended by Dr. Boothby.

—The concert given by the members of '88 N. H. S., was attended on Wednesday evening by a party from Ward 6, who enjoyed the evening highly.

—Mr. Herbert A. Spear, Wesley street, having sold his house, will occupy the Weir house, Center street, until his new house is ready, which is to be built in that vicinity.

—Among the real estate sales lately recorded is that of Sarah E. Cooley to the Newton Centre Associates, land and buildings on Pleasant street, 10,932 feet. The price paid was \$8,500.

—An account of Miss Tobey's address at the recent temperance meeting, and a letter from the colored school to whom the Christmas gifts were sent by the mite mission will be found on the inside pages.

—Mr. Sumner R. Edmund, Centre street, has purchased of Mrs. Charles E. F. Ross, a building lot on Kimball street, near Parker street. Mr. Edmund intends building this year. The location is a fine one, having Institution Hill on the north, with a fine southern exposure. The land adjoins the premises of Mr. George Barrows.

—Rev. William M. Mick of Providence has been obliged by ill-health to leave the ministry temporarily, and accepted a business position in Kansas. Mr. Mick graduated at Newton Theological Institution in 1876. He married a daughter of Noah S. King, Oak Hill where Mrs. Mick and family will pass the summer.

—A "Rainbow Tea" will be given by the "Maria B. Furber" society, to which the public is cordially invited, on Thursday of next week, April 21st, at the chapel of the First Church. There will be seven tables, at which supper will be served, each will be laid in a different color; there will also be a sale of aprons and home-made confectionery.

—At 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, a large congregation gathered at the First Church to join with the children in their Easter concert. Mr. C. A. Kingsbury, superintendent, led the school in responsive readings. Several recitations were given by lads and misses, appropriate to the day. Glad songs were sung and sweet music was given by stringed instruments and a flute.

—Mrs. J. S. Marsh, Summer street, whose pleasant home and excellent table have been enjoyed by so many boarders, will give up her work on account of ill-health, and remove her furniture. The house, which is the property of Mr. W. Noyes will be put in order and leased. Mrs. Marsh, who is suffering from nervous prostration, will spend a season at the Adams' Nervine Home West Roxbury.

—At the annual meeting of the Improvement association last week, 57 new members were added to the list. If the old members will renew their membership by handing the annual fee of \$1 to the treasurer, Mr. Ernest Porter, and all others who would like to help along in the work of beautifying the village will do the same, the association will have the largest membership in its history.

—Mr. Harry W. Mason and family have removed from Homer street to the house corner of Centre and Ward streets, purchased the estate of the late Mr. Joshua Ballard. Mr. Mason has opened a street through the grounds, and built last year an attractive medium-sized dwelling house, which is offered for sale. This is one of the finest plateaux in Newton, having Waban Hill, or the eastern horizon, about half a mile distant.

—The April social gathering of the Baptist Society was held at the house of Rev. Dr. Hovey, Summer street, on Wednesday evening. The spacious rooms were filled with guests, representing the "Hill" and the different sections of the village; several new residents were present. Refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening passed. Much regret was expressed at the absence of Dr. Hovey, who had been called to New York.

—Hon. Henry S. Washburn gave a very interesting and beautiful address to the children at the Easter concert of the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday evening. In harmony were the songs of the children led by B. W. Crocker, assisted by W. C. Bray playing the cornet. The Scripture reading was led by A. W. Armstrong, superintendent. Prayer by J. C. Hyde and Rev. Dr. R. C. Mills. A generous collection was taken up in aid of the Memorial Church, now building by Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, in memory of his father.

—Rev. Ernest D. Burton, Professor of New Testament Interpretation in Newton Theological Institution, who has been desirous of visiting Germany for purposes of study, has received a year's leave of absence from the board of trustees, and will leave in a few weeks accompanied by Mrs. Burton and daughter and several friends. Prof. Burton, who has had his home on Beacon street, corner of Laurel, his lease having expired, will reside with Prof. Brown on Institution avenue until embarking.

—The concert of the "Amherst College Glee Club" last week at Associates Hall was enjoyed by a large audience. The artists responded generously to the repeated and prolonged encores; several exquisite melodies and humorous selections were given, also beautiful selections on the banjo, and guitar. When it was announced by the leader that the last verse of one of the songs would be sung backwards, the curiosity of the audience was aroused; the literal way in which this

promise was carried out was unique, to say the least, for all the singers turned their backs upon the audience.

—The funeral of Comrade Stillman C. Spaulding, Co. K, Thirty-Second Massachusetts Volunteers, took place on Sunday afternoon. At his home on Warren street Rev. Dr. R. C. Mills offered prayer, and then he was borne by comrades, escorted by the Charles Ward Post mustering nearly a hundred men, with a drum corps, to the Methodist church. Here, amid the Easter emblems of hope and immortality, Rev. T. J. Holmes, formerly chaplain of the First Connecticut Cavalry, led in prayer, the quartet of the Baptist church rendering music. Rev. Dr. O. S. Stearns delivered an address in which he paid a high tribute to the uprightness and integrity of the departed one, and recalled his words spoken to him, when about to leave his business here for the service of his country, words of self-denial and consecration to the cause of freedom, which he has now sealed with his life. At the close of the service the funeral train proceeded to the Newton cemetery, members of Co. K, Thirty-Second Massachusetts Volunteers, acting as pall-bearers. Here the burial service of the Grand Army was conducted by Chaplain S. F. Chase. Mr. Spaulding was a native of Cavendish, Vt., but has long been a citizen of Newton. In 1869 he joined with the Baptist church, of which Dr. O. S. Stearns was then pastor. In 1884 in the battle at Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, he was shot through the left arm, which was broken, but was saved to him, but his health was so impaired that by disease a few years afterwards, he suffered the loss of a limb, and two years ago the use of his right arm. Since the war he at one time had a thriving dry goods business here, and afterward served four years in the Boston Custom House. Since, stricken by disease, he received an increase of pension, by special act of congress, through the influence of friends. Mrs. Spaulding, his devoted wife, and a young daughter survive to bear his name. The Charles Ward Post has been very gallant and loyal, seeking his comfort, and sending a comrade for nightly watch with him over his low burning camp-fire. Mr. Spaulding contributed, not long since, a series of army life sketches in verse, to the columns of the GRAPHIC.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Hiram Ross is slowly improving in health.

—Mr. W. P. Healey is very ill with spinal meningitis.

—Mrs. D. C. Fisher and child are recovering from their illness.

—Is it not "high time" that the clock was placed in the church tower? Perhaps Mr. Crane can answer.

—The proceeds of the Fair by the "Twilight Club," held at Mrs. Allen's, for the benefit of the Pomroy Home, were \$34.20.

—Mr. L. A. Ross has sold the house just completed, corner of Walnut and Hyde streets, to Mrs. Bowler of Somerville, the teacher of drawing.

—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde has leased his home on Erie avenue to Mr. F. C. Low of Newton Centre, who, with his wife and two children, will immediately occupy the same.

—Miss Nellie Hyde has so far recovered as to be able to be removed from the Cottage Hospital, and is making a visit to her uncle, Mr. John Shaw of Quincy.

—The annual meeting of the Sewing Circle, connected with St. Paul's church, was held on Wednesday, and Mrs. C. P. Mills, wife of the new rector, was chosen president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. F. Heyckman.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayward lost nearly all their baggage by the burning of the hotel at Monterey, Cal. They started homeward April 13th from San Francisco, and will stop at Salt Lake City next Sunday, and on the following Sunday at Denver, arriving home April 29th.

—As Mr. Leonard Bacon of Lincoln street was riding out on Fast Day, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Brown, and Miss Colburn, when near Bullough's pond, the horse became frightened by a passing bicyclist, and turning suddenly, upset the carriage, throwing out the occupants, but happily they received no injury.

—The exercises at the Congregational church last Sabbath began with the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McMasters. Rev. Mr. Phipps preached the sermon appropriate to Easter, and Mr. C. P. Clark, Jr., rendered a beautiful solo, in addition to the other Easter music. A Sunday school concert was held in the evening, with a short sermon by Master Harold Gilbert, on the text, "Consider the Lilies." The exercises were all quite interesting. The pulpit and platform were finely decorated with flowers.

—The Newton Highlands Improvement Association held a meeting on Saturday evening, April 9th, at the Congregational chapel. The committee chosen to ascertain if any arrangements could be made for better hall accommodations, reported that the owner of Post Office block had withdrawn the offer to remodel that building, and that they had no further report to make. The same committee were requested to ascertain what lots of land could be obtained suitable for a hall building, and report at the next meeting, to be held at the Congregational chapel on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Winthrop A. Gates has moved to Needham.

—The house recently vacated by Mr. Alden is now occupied by Mr. Weed.

—Mrs. M. A. Appleton, who has been spending the winter with friends in Ashburnham, will return here this week.

—Miss Linda Nickelson of this village has been engaged as a teacher in the public school at Hardwick, Mass.

—The Knights of Labor held a public meeting in Prospect Hall Wednesday evening, being addressed by Nodwin Blaine and other speakers.

—The first regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 122, I. O. G. T., was held Thursday evening of last week, in Old School House Hall.

—Willis F. Stevens, who has been spending a part of the winter in Georgia, has returned and is at his former position with the Fanning Printing company.

—The Keeler Manufacturing company will settle its insolvent, its liabilities aggregating \$88,515. Among its assets is its factory at Needham and its accounts, cash and machinery here, value not stated.

—Easter was properly celebrated at each of the churches last Sabbath. The Baptists had an Easter concert in the evening, under the direction of the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. F. W.

Emerson. The church was appropriately trimmed with flowers, and a large audience was present to listen to the excellent program rendered by the members of the school.

—A number of the residents of this place attended the golden wedding of Mr. John A. Whitney and wife, which occurred Wednesday evening of last week, at their home in Somerville. Mr. Whitney was a former resident of this village.

—An alarm was rung in from box 61 at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, by the discovery of fire on the roof of the post-office building. By the prompt response of the fire department the fire was soon extinguished, and a serious conflagration averted. The fire caught on the roof caused by a spark from the chimney used by the Fanning Printing company. The building was owned by Mr. H. W. Fanning, who sustains a slight loss by water.

—As Dr. Haynes of West Newton was driving along Chestnut street last Thursday morning, the bit broke and his horse became unmanageable. Finding he could not control the animal, the doctor jumped from the carriage, and the frightened horse ran into Bowditch street and across the bridge, where he turned into the woods. His progress here, however, was brought to a speedy termination by the carriage becoming wedged between the trees, and he was quickly captured and subdued.

—The Berkley Concert Co. of Boston will give an entertainment in Prospect Hall Thursday evening, April 24th. It is to consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings and a dialogue entitled "A Thora Among the Roses," by ten special artists. The proceeds will go to swell the "Piano Fund" of the Baptist church. The concert promises to be specially attractive, and will probably be the last of the season. Admission for adults, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—A band of gypsies is encamped near Grove street.

—Wanted. A coat or two for the poor and friendless.

—Fitzgerald Bros. have built a new and convenient office at their livery stable for the accommodation of patrons.

—Members of Post 62, G. A. R., from this place attended in the body the funeral of Comrade Spaulding at Newton Centre on last Sunday.

—Easter Sunday was observed at St. John's by the celebration of high mass at 9 a.m. The floral decorations were remarkably beautiful and taste ful.

—The Wellesley record resulted in the confirmation of Mr. Putney as colonel. John Cannon has been appointed police officer for Lower Falls, Wellesley side, in place of William Cunningham.

—Mrs. D. O'Brien was arrested and sent to an insane asylum last Tuesday. She has been of unsound mind for some years, and many of her neighbors have felt that it was dangerous for her to be at liberty.

—Mrs. Maria Rice died on the morning of April 11th. She was one of the oldest residents, being about 86 years of age. Her constantly failing health had rendered her an invalid for several years, and her relatives and friends have felt for some time that she could not remain with them a great while longer.

—At the annual meeting of St. Mary's parish on Easter Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Wardens, Rufus Moulton, Samuel H. Warren; Vestrymen, George Spring, Chas. H. Spring, John Patsifer, H. P. Eaton, George Mills, Francis Mills, William P. Morse, and Walter M. Jackson; clerk, William P. Morse; auditor, John Bean; sexton and superintendent of burial ground, James H. Boit; delegates to the diocesan convention, Rufus Moulton, John Peulifer and H. P. Eaton. The offerings of Easter day were large, and the report of the treasurer very satisfactory.

—Large congregations were present at St. Mary's church at both services, Easter day. The chancel was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers. Vases of Easter lilies and roses were upon the altar, while upon the front of the lectern and chancel rail were baskets and large bouquets of flowers of every variety. A beautiful wreath of roses hung above the pulpit, while the front was decorated with camellias and smilax. The music at the morning service was warmly praised; the Easter Anthem and the Te Deum being specially noticeable. The Rector preached from the words: "Woman Why Weepest Thou?" A large number of communicants were present of the Holy Feast. The children's service in the evening was unusually bright and hearty, the carols being exceedingly pretty and charmingly sung by the children. The choir rendered efficient aid, joining with the children in singing a noble canticle in the Even Song. The Rector's address was interspersed with stories, which helped carry home the great theme of the day. The offering was turned over to the mission, and each child received a bouquet of flowers. After the evening service the flowers were sent to the sick in the parish, and some laid upon the graves of beloved ones in the church yard.

—The Newton Cottage Hospital.

The Executive Committee of the Cottage Hospital, at its last meeting, received a letter from Miss Hannah E. Pray, resigning her position as matron of the Hospital, the resignation to take effect May 10th. This was a severe disappointment to the committee, and seemed likely to bring a great loss upon the hospital. Miss Pray has had the practical arrangement and care of all the details of the Hospital work in her hands from the beginning, and it is largely due to her good judgment, experience, and thoroughness, that the Hospital has from the first deserved and received the confidence of all who have become acquainted with it.

It appeared from private confidence with Miss Pray, that her resignation was not caused by any dissatisfaction with the institution, and that she was not leaving us to accept any other public position, but for good and sufficient reasons relating only to herself. The committee, therefore, had no choice but to accept her resignation, with the sincere regret at parting with her, and the best wishes for her future welfare.

Miss Pray's interest in the Hospital is undiminished, and, at the request of the committee, she has done it a parting service in recommending Miss Mary F. Palmer as her successor. Miss Palmer has had twelve years' experience in hospital work, as pupil, matron, and superintendent of nurses, besides some years of private nursing; the inquiries of the committee bring cordial recommendations from the physicians and others who have been associated with her. The committee has therefore appointed her to the position of matron, confidently expecting that in her charge the efficiency of the hospital will not be impaired.

—How to Furnish Well and Cheaply.

If the writer is not mistaken, Mr. Charles H. Barnes, or his immediate predecessor, Mr. Cunningham, was the orig nator in Boston of the system of selling furniture on monthly or weekly payments. It has been known to many a poor workingman, who has thus been enabled to furnish a humble or more pretentious home with a small expenditure of cash at the outset. Mr. Barnes is now offering some special bargains in chamber furniture, to cash or on easy payment, which it is easily worth while to notice. He is also offering a fine line of parlor furniture at wonderfully low prices.

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NEWTON.

—Mr. Chas. S. Holbrook is at Poland Springs for a few days visit.

It seems altogether too much of a good thing to have a heavy snow storm after the middle of April.

—Rev. Mr. Nichols has been reappointed for another year, at the unanimous request of his people here.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker takes possession of his recently purchased house on Church street the first of May.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar returned last Saturday from their trip to Southern California.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whittemore have returned from their wedding tour, which extended to Washington.

—Mr. J. T. Lauman has rented Francis Murdoch's house on Emerson street, and will take possession the first of May.

—Rev. T. J. Holmes of Newton Centre will preach in Eliot Hall Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. Dr. Calkins.

—Rev. T. S. Samson, formerly of this city, but now of New Haven, Conn., has received a call to the First Baptist Church of Providence, R. I.

—Mr. Henry Blodgett, who suffered an apoplectic attack on Wednesday, is now more comfortable, and a steady improvement is looked for.

—The charter for the encampment of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been granted, and the encampment will be instituted soon after the first of May.

—The Tuesday Club met at the residence of Rev. Francis Tiffany, this week, and listened to a very interesting paper by Mr. Edward Sawyer on "Mexico."

—The 8 o'clock Club met at the residence of Mr. A. W. D. Huff, Thursday night, and listened to an interesting paper by Mr. Edward Sawyer on "Mexico."

—Mr. W. E. Field and family, Mr. L. T. Burr and wife, Mr. C. E. Cobb and wife, Miss Jessie Kimball and Mr. H. P. Kenway, sailed for Europe on Thursday.

—Rev. Mr. Nichols at the Methodist church will take for his morning sermon, "It is Written;" in the evening his subject will be, "Is Life Worth Living."

—The steam roller has been working on Boyd street this week, and the residents wonder if that indicates that their long-needed drain is to be built this spring.

—Mrs. Thomas Conolly of Pearl street was found dead in bed on Saturday morning, the cause of death being rheumatism of the heart to which she was subject.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding spoke on "Sunday Schools and their claims upon the Ministry," before the Unitarian Monday Club, at its meeting in Boston on Monday.

—Mr. A. L. Gordon of this city has bought out the business of Geo. W. Gill & Co., in West Newton, and will divide his time between that and his Watertown store.

—It is said that Mr. F. N. Bacon contemplates putting up a brick front to his block opposite the tank, which would be a great improvement to that part of the city and make a great increase in the value of the property.

—The minstrel entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening by the nemo minstrels and the Commonwealth Quartet will be a very enjoyable affair. It is given under the auspices of Waban Lodge, and is to celebrate the 68th anniversary of the founding of Odd-fellowship.

—Supreme Vice Justice Somerby told a large audience at Armory Hall, last Friday night, all about the "Iron Hall" and its methods of insurance, and as a result the local branch had five new members join this week, and received a large number of applications.

—Mrs. Mary Stafford, widow of the late Isaac Baldwin Hobbs, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Tripp of Boyd street, Saturday evening, after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Hornbrook officiating, and the burial was at Mt. Auburn.

—The Agricultural Department at Washington has sent a large bundle of vegetable seeds to the Horticultural Society for the distribution to its members and to all others wishing them. The seed can be obtained from Henry Ross at Newton Cemetery. They were sent with the compliments of F. D. Ely, Esq., late representative from Ninth District.

—The Y. M. C. A. Praise service, as conducted by Mr. L. E. Chase, commencing promptly at 3:45 Sunday afternoons and lasting one half hour, has proved very beneficial to the interests of the association work, and is participated in by all present. Last Sunday Mr. E. O. Childs had charge of the regular service, and spoke touchingly and earnestly upon the subject, "Saved or Lost," after which the meeting was open to all, and many testified to having been saved through faith in Christ. Next Sunday, Mr. Hugh Campbell will be present and speak, and it will be a praise and promise meeting.

—The Board of Directors of the Wesleyan Home in this city has prepared a small manual containing its short and interesting history, with its constitution, by-laws, and officers. A very neat cut of the Home, given by Hon. Alden Speare, ornaments the first page. The Home is now open for applications in behalf of orphans connected with the Methodist denomination in any part of New England, or for the young children of its missionaries on foreign stations. Two little fellows, connected with the India mission, are already in the Home. Money may be sent to the editor of Zion's Herald, or to Mr. W. H. Rand, treasurer, 12 Somerton street, Boston.

—The Herald of Truth, of Oakland, Cal., in its issue of April 1st, contains an account of the meeting of the San Francisco Baptist Social Union, at which Rev. S. F. Smith was the guest of honor. He was welcomed by several prominent speakers, an impromptu poem was read in his honor, and he responded in fitting words, giving some account of the way he came to write "America," and presenting the greetings of the Boston Social Union to their sister society. Hon. C. F. Kingsley of Cambridge, Mass., and Gen. Howard, also paid their tribute to the guest of the

evening, who said that his visit to California would always remain one of the great events in his life.

—Mr. A. M. Lord of the Harvard Divinity school, will preach at the Channing church, Sunday evening.

—Mr. F. C. Hills has rented Samuel Farquhar's house on Pearl street, and will take possession the first of May.

—Mr. I. T. Burr was present at the annual dinner of the Boston Association of bankers on Monday evening.

—Mr. W. F. Johnson is making great improvements on his property on Thornton court, which promises to be a very attractive place.

—There will be good singing and very interesting speeches at the missionary meeting at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening.

—Newton was represented at the dinner of the Massachusetts Club, last Saturday, by Isaac T. H. Burr, Robert R. Bishop, A. C. Walbridge and Willard Marcy.

—The vesper service at Channing church Sunday evening was largely attended, and in spite of the absence of the regular soprano, the music was very fine. Rev. Mr. Humphreys gave a very interesting discourse on "Ruth."

—Next Tuesday evening there will be a missionary meeting of unusual interest at the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Baptist Mission Club. Rev. Dr. Calkins, Dr. Jewett and other able speakers will make addresses. The public are invited to attend.

—A Blue Book of Newton is soon to be issued by the Advertiser Publishing Company, which will contain a list of the principal residents, societies, schools, churches, a street directory, the railroad time tables, etc. It promises to be a valuable book of reference.

—The Clafin Guard Prize Drill.

The prize drill of the Clafin Guard which occurred last Monday, was a very successful affair. About seventy-five of the friends of the company were present. At 8:25 o'clock the Guard commanded by Capt. Houghton took the floor, and gave an interesting drill in the school of the company.

In all the various movements the distances and lines were excellently kept. The step was good. On right into line and left front into line, with the one exception of coming to carry at the halt, were especially well executed. The changing from column of fours to column of twos and back to column of fours was well done.

After this drill, which occupied some fifteen minutes, Capt. Houghton formed the company into single rank, and drew up the line along the side of the hall. The files closer fell into the ranks, all counted whole numbers, and the competition for the medals began.

At the end of the first round the number of men was reduced from twenty-nine to twenty-three; at the second to thirteen, and the third to six. The judges satisfied themselves as to the merits of the candidates, and the squad withdrew.

Shortly after, the entire company returned and was again drawn up and arms presented. His Honor, Mayor Kimball, then addressed the members of the Guard, and their friends with a few pleasant words.

He congratulated the company upon the excellence of the evening's drill, and assured them that the city government and the citizens were proud of a company which could carry off three medals at the state muster.

He then awarded the Pulitzer medal for the greatest proficiency in the manual of arms to Sergt. L. S. Farwell; the medal given by the company officers, to Corp. Applin, and that given by the non-commissioned officers to Corp. Cordingly.

All of these announcements were received with loud applause, testifying to the assembly's appreciation of the good work of the judges. The floor was then given up to dancing, the Cadet Orchestra of five pieces furnishing splendid music. The order consisted of nine numbers. During an intermission Paxton claimed the close attention of all, and his catering was first class as usual. Among those present were his Honor the Mayor, Ex-Capt. Kenrick, Aldermen Grant, Harwood and Hollis. The judges were Capt. Henderson of Co. B, Fifth Regiment; Lieut. French, Co. A, Fifth Regiment and Lieut. Smith of Battery A, Light Artillery.

—Mr. Trowbridge's Oratorio.

The second performance of the Oratorio of "Emmanuel," drew a large audience at Eliot Hall, Wednesday night, many coming a second time. The enlargement of the orchestra was a great improvement, and the general verdict was that the oratorio gains by a second hearing, which shows the careful work of the composer.

Some of the musical gems sprinkled through the oratorio will become popular for church music, such as the "Nunc Dimittis," the "They have taken away my Lord," and similar ones. One particular merit is the deep religious feeling that pervades the music, the most exacting taste being never offended. Of the soloists, Miss Edmunds seemed to enter into the spirit of the different passages most intelligently, and her singing was very enjoyable. Mrs. Allen at times sang with all her old sweetness and power, and Messrs. Hay and Parker were in good voice, the best work of the latter being in "Let us go now to Bethlehem." The choirs, especially the strong part of the oratorio, were even better than at the first performance, and the smooth flowing music was excellently given by the skillfully drilled singers.

The critic of the Boston Post was among the audience, and in a half column notice he says some very complimentary things of the oratorio, closing with this: "Upon the whole, the new oratorio made a distinctly favorable impression, which we think must certainly be deepened by further hearing. It is good, careful, musically work, showing a decided talent for composition in this line, with unusual ability, as we have said, in chorus writing, and Mr. Trowbridge is to be sincerely and heartily congratulated upon his success. The audience included a large number of musical pilgrims from Boston."

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE \$2,000 ORDER PASSED BY THE ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday evening, with all its members present except Alderman Pettee. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Papers from the Common Council were read and disposed of in concurrence.

The order in regard to Electric Lights was referred back to the street light committee without debate, save that Alderman Hollis asked if a statement of any reasons for such reference was made, and he was told that there was none.

THE \$2,000 ORDER.

When the order for adding \$2,000 to the appropriation for street lights came up, Alderman Ward asked what was the object of the order. He said that he did not understand it, and did not know what the city proposed to do with the \$2,000.

Alderman Hollis replied that the order was put in with a view to having electric lights. If we did not have electric lights the additional money would not be needed. If we had them, that sum would cover the additional expense.

Alderman Ward asked if it would pay for both gas and electric lights during the year. A large number of new gas lamps had been asked for, and some three-burner gas lamps would be needed in places where there were no electric lights. Were these provided for in the estimates of the committee?

Alderman Hollis stated that the \$2,000 additional would furnish sufficient money to light the streets with the 71 electric lights asked for, and such other lights equal to the present gas lamps as the council should decide upon. If the gas company were not willing to furnish gas at a fair price other companies were.

Alderman Ward thought that the committee ought to report something definite in regard to the matter. We do not know what the gas company will furnish lights for, if they do not get the whole contract. They have said what they would do in that case, but if some electric lights were used the gas company would not make any reduction, and the appropriation would not be enough.

Alderman Hollis said he did not know how the committee could report anything more definite. He did not understand that the city was bound to patronize the Newton & Watertown Gas Company in any event. There were other companies who could do the work equally well. The committee had given the subject careful consideration, but it seemed that they were not to be given discretion at all. In all his experience of committee work as a member of the city government, no other committee had been called to such rigid account, as the street light committee had been. Other companies were given some leeway and some respect was paid to their recommendations. The 71 electric lights for the remaining seven months of the year would cost \$4,970, the oil-lamps \$3,900, and this left \$6,125 for 700 lamps, if the gas company would furnish them for the figures named, but if not the incandescent lamps could be furnished at \$8.5 per lamp, which would do the work inside of the appropriation; or the Globe Company would furnish Naphtha lamps for a less figure.

Alderman Ward said he did not like to be alone in opposition to the order, but he thought it was only the beginning of a large expense. Other parts of the city than those contemplated were calling for electric lights, and they had as much right to them. The council should be careful how it entered upon such a course without knowing where it was to end. In regard to the Globe Gas Light Company, the city had some experience with it, and it had not been satisfactory before. Of the incandescent lights he knew nothing, but he thought that the citizens would not be satisfied with any other light than gas, and nothing else that could be had at the same price was equal to it. If the gas company would do the work for the sum named he would vote for the order, but this was uncertain, and in case they refused to reduce the price, there would not be money enough to do the work.

Alderman Nickerson said he should vote for the order. Electric lights were bound to come in some shape, and the amount asked for was as small as could be expected. He thought the lights ought to be paid for out of this year's taxes, and to do this the order would have to be passed at once.

Alderman Grant said that the amount asked for by the committee was not sufficiently large, as he contended that in certain portions of the city the gas lamps ought to be lighted all night. He had hoped that the committee would formulate some plan to provide for all night lighting outside of the electric lights. As it was, the \$2,000 would carry them through the year and leave a small margin. They had a large amount of lamps and stock on hand, so that extra lamps could be provided without expense. There was another thing; when the contract was made with the Gas company three years ago, the price paid was \$17.75 per lamp. The Gas company had understood contemplated reducing the price of gas the 1st of May, 5 cents per thousand. This, added to other reductions in the three years, would make the price of gas 75 cents per thousand less than when the contract was made. He saw no reason why the Gas company should not make the same reduction to the city that it made to private consumers, and at that rate the price per lamp would be \$11.15. The company in an unsigned circular they have sent to the board of aldermen propose to charge the same price as now if 200 lamps are taken away, and their places taken by electric lights, but they would still have as many lamps as they did three years ago, when the present contract was made. He thought when the committee got ready to make a contract, they could make one with the Gas company for \$15 per lamp, and they would then get through the year in excellent shape. The \$2,000 would enable them to treat with the Gas company in an independent manner.

Alderman Ward asked if the order committed the city to electric lights, or if that matter would come up afterwards?

Alderman Hollis replied that it committed the city to nothing.

Alderman Ward asked to have the Gas company's circular referred to the committee so as to have the whole matter before them.

Alderman Hollis announced as the result of some private figuring that if the Gas company treated the city the same as private consumers, the reduction in the price of gas, would make each street lamp cost \$13.13. He supposed Mr. Grant had figured up the reduction hastily.

Alderman Grant said he did not claim that his figures were correct, and he admitted the correctness of Mr. Hollis.

Alderman Ward asked if that was fair; the cost of lighting and putting out the lamps was a great

part of the cost, and that work could be done no cheaper than three years ago.

Alderman Hollis said that he had not touched upon the cost of lighting and caring for the lamps at all; that had been left undisturbed. He had only figured on the reduction in the price of gas.

A yeas and nays vote was taken, and Alderman Ward was called upon first to vote. After some hesitation he said he should vote no for the present. All the other members voted yes and the order passed.

OTHER MATTERS.

On recommendation of Chief Bixby of the fire department, Asa C. Jewett was granted an honorable discharge from the department, where he has been driver of No. 3 engine. J. E. Watson, driver of No. 4 hose, was appointed as his successor. Frank A. Dexter, hoseman of No. 4, was appointed driver of the hose carriage, and J. Willard Cook, who had served acceptably as a substitute, was appointed hoseman of No. 4. All these changes were made to date from April 1st.

The order was received from J. G. Ballantine and 16 others of Newton, asking for a bell and strike for school and fire alarm signals in that portion of the city; referred.

W. S. Lawrence and eight other residents of Newtonville avenue, east of Harvard street, asked that the sidewalks on the south side of the street be graded and concreted as far as the brook; referred.

W. S. Richards gave notice of his intention to build a dwelling house on Floral avenue, Ward Five.

R. J. Renton gave notice of his intention to build a house on Church street, Ward One.

Lyman A. Ross was granted a permit to build an addition to his stable on High street.

Henry Fewkes was granted a permit to put up a small building on Forest street, Ward Five, to be used for a hand-car shop.

George Lane was granted a license for an intelligence office in Ward One.

Roger McCarthy, James Mulligan, George Peck, James Murphy and James Mullahan were granted licenses to deal in junk.

Alderman Hollis presented the report of the committee on claims in regard to the petition of Mrs. Alvira F. Hudson, who fell on Church street and broke her leg, for damages, and the petitioner was granted leave to withdraw.

Alderman Harwood presented an order, which was passed, granting permanent members of the police department 14 days vacation without loss of pay.

Residents and property owners on Carlton street, Ward One, asked that the sidewalks be properly graded and the street drained, so that it would be passable in wet weather.

Alderman Johnson, from the license committee, reported on the petition of John Weber, for permission to erect a bake shop on Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, and the petitioner was granted leave to withdraw.

Residents of Adams avenue, Ward Three, asked that the street be accepted as a public highway and repaired.

Mrs. H. F. Ross and others of Cabot street, Ward Two, asked to have the sidewalks graded and concreted.

An order was presented by Alderman Grant and passed, authorizing the mayor to grant a discharge to Orrin Whipple of a mortgage of \$130 loaned from the Kenrick fund.

The city engineer presented his report of the survey of the Back Bay territory in Newtonville, on the borders of Laudry Brook, between Walnut street and the railroad, establishing grades for culverts and a sewer line. The plans were annexed, and the report, a voluminous one, was received and copies ordered for each member of the board.

On motion of Alderman Grant, an order was passed appropriating \$30,500 for the expenses of the library during the month of May.

On motion of Alderman Grant a resolution was adopted, recommending that the citizens observe April 30th, Arbor Day, by planting trees along the roads between the villages. The last city government appropriated \$300 for the expense of planting trees, and Alderman Grant said that the day had a peculiar significance for Newton, and the board could not be better than to call the attention of the citizens to the day, and awaken an interest in it. He thought it would be well for the committee on parks to take the matter into consideration and make a similar appropriation this year, for the expense of digging holes for the trees, if citizens desired to plant them along the streets in front of their property.

An order was presented and passed, appropriating \$500 for the purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public parks.

Residents of Chapel and Middle streets asked that the street be accepted by the city as a public highway.

The board then adjourned.

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TEMPERANCE MISSION**At Saint Joseph's Church, Boston,****Rev. Fr. Byrne, V. G., on the Need of Temperance Reform.**

The temperance mission at St. Joseph's church closed recently, with a sermon on "The Remedies for Intemperance," by Rev. John W. McMahon of Charlestown, which was an eloquent exposition of the means religion affords of curing the evils resulting from the abuse of intoxicating liquors.

The pastor, Rev. William Byrne, V. G., in giving a brief statement of the object of the mission, said: "We will invite you this evening to take the temperance pledge. There are three classes who might reasonably be expected to take the total abstinence pledge; first, those who feel and know that they need this protection against themselves; those who, seeing the fearful evils of intemperance, know the force of bad example and the efficacy of good example; and those who desire to perform an act of self-denial in the Christian spirit, an act of mortification of the appetite. Except to the first class we have no command to give. They are bound in conscience to abstain entirely. As to all others it is purely as a matter of counsel that we recommend the total abstinence pledge."

At the last meeting of the general committee of this parish which was associated with the clergy for the purpose of advancing the cause of temperance and other parochial work, especially works of charity, and other works relating to the financial condition of this church, it was agreed and resolved, I think unanimously, in a large meeting, that we should start a petition to the legislature, to be signed by members of this and other parishes, asking to have the liquor saloons closed on Christmas day. The proposition at first was to petition the legislature to close the liquor saloons on all legal holidays, but as that was thought to be too large a step in advance, it was determined that we should take the smallest possible step that we could in this direction, and to limit our petition to Christmas day. Blanks will be left with the total abstinence societies for signatures to be procured in such manner as may be determined in subsequent meetings.

There is a great deal said by friends of the laboring man in favor of more holidays and about

LABOR REFORM IN GENERAL,

but I hold that labor reform to be effective, or to produce any great result, must be accompanied by a temperance reform; indeed, temperance reform should not actually precede labor reform. The principal object of labor reform agitation is to bring about the amelioration of the condition of the laboring man. It is to reduce the number of those who are sunk in poverty, to place the laboring man in more comfortable circumstances, to give him higher wages, shorter hours of labor, the means of educating himself, of recreating and amusing himself during his spare hours. It is to secure for the laboring classes a fair share of the wealth which they are continually producing. Such organizations as this, when properly conducted, and when governed by common sense and reason, and by those who are controlled in their actions by the principles of the Catholic church, are undoubtedly laudable and are approved of individual priests, by bishops, and I might say, by the whole Catholic church in this country. If you want proof of that, all you have to do is to read for yourselves the report on the Knights of Labor laid before the Holy See by Cardinal Gibbons some time during the month of February last. I read it to-day, and I find it one of the most admirable defenses of the organization known as the Knights of Labor that, I think, has ever appeared in print. I find the objects, motives, methods, principles, and rules set before the Holy See and commended. I find, however, certain details and certain actions of individual members, and certain speeches of hot-headed members of the organization condemned. The necessity of some such organization among the laboring classes is freely and frankly recognized, because the fact is recognized that there are grievances to be redressed that will yield only to the united action of the wage-earners themselves. It is admitted that in many respects the laboring classes are unfairly treated by their employers, who merely take advantage in an unchristian, not to say inhuman manner, of the cruel law of supply and demand. Economists call this a natural law, I call it an unchristian law. Cardinal Gibbons, in summing up, embraces these grievances, and shows that all thinking men are agreed that such evils exist and call loudly for redress and new legislation to set the balances even between the laboring classes and their employers.

The complaints which the cardinal recognizes as founded on actually existing evils may be stated as follows:

1st. That monopolies established by organized capital, and unjustly favored by legislation, enhance unduly the cost of living for the sake of enormous profits.

2d. That corporations in their greed for gain, by heartless measures of administration, and by obstructing the union of labor try to keep the wages of the operatives down to the lowest point consistent with the continued existence of the laboring class in sufficient numbers to suit their purposes.

3d. That many employers of labor, in utter disregard of the claims of Christian charity, and our common brotherhood, impelled by heartless avarice or jealous rivalry in the race for wealth, impose pitiless tasks, and harsh conditions upon their operatives, even when these are women and children.

4th. That the wealthy classes, for the most part, show little sympathy for the sufferings of the poor, and have little or no concern for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring classes.

That the above-named causes are fruitful sources of suffering no will deny. Yet the

MOST PROLIFIC SOURCE OF THE EVILS that the laboring men suffer from is intemperance. This is a fact that labor reformers slur over lightly or ignore altogether. We must never forget to give due credit to those organizations that require their officers to be sober men. Would

that the time had come when those trades unions, Knights of Labor, and kindred associations were so strong in themselves, and so thoroughly organized and disciplined, that they could make it a rule, or a law, that no man could remain a member of their trade, guild, union, or profession, who was not at least a temperate man.

All who read the newspapers know that there has been a measure passed through the lower house of the Legislature, limiting the number of saloons that may be licensed in Boston to one for every 500 inhabitants; and that recalls the striking fact that we have now one licensed liquor-seller for every 220 of the population of Boston. And when we add to this the unlicensed places, which are perhaps one-fifth as many as the licensed, the figures tell a most striking tale. And when you analyze them, what does it mean? That the burden of supporting each of these liquor sellers is thrown upon the shoulders of 250 wage-earners? Not at all. Leaving out the women and children and that class who do not drink at all, or who only drink at home, how many go to support the saloon? About 38, at the outside limit, it is said. The custom they have from out-of-town visitors would, perhaps, raise that to 50—50 heads of families, adult males, wage-earners, who earn on an average \$1.50 a day. How much must each man contribute to keep this up? The average sales of liquor dealers cannot be less than \$5,000 a year, each, the profits on which, even if pitched as high as forty per cent., would hardly suffice to enable their families to live in such comfort and style as they do. This \$5,000 comes from the pockets of, say fifty customers; that is a per capita tribute of \$100 a year, voluntarily paid over to the liquor traffic by every laboring man who drinks. It is notorious that some pay far more than this, while some, of course, pay less. This is truly a woful waste, and being wilful, also sinful. This \$100 is equivalent to the rental of a decent city tenement in this country or to \$20, and any of you who ever rented a farm in England or Ireland knows that in spite of rack rents, there are districts there where you could rent 10 to 12 acres of fair arable land for \$20 a year, and live comfortably. Oh, that we could institute measures in this country by which these more grasping landlords of the saloons would receive less tribute and rack rents! These men

ARE REALLY LIKE UNTO "LORDS,"

for what is a lord? He is a man who has power and dignity and wealth and influence. He is a man who is looked up to by his clients, and who can run for office and be elected through his associations and friends, or through liberal expenditure of money.

Are not our liquor sellers in this country lords in this sense to a certain extent? They have social influence and political power; they are believed by many to control the politics of this city to-day, and I, standing at this altar as a Catholic priest, am constrained to warn you against their threatened domination, which I fear is fast coming upon us. They wield the controlling influence among even the Democratic members of the Massachusetts Legislature to-day. This is proved by the fact that when this bill, an eminently just, wise, practicable, and, I think, entirely expedient measure, came up before the House, all the members of the Democratic faith, except about a baker's dozen, voted against it. They vote against nearly every restriction that is sought to be placed upon the liquor traffic, and by their votes aided by powerful auxiliaries from other political parties, they control, largely, liquor legislation in this state and city. You all know that as well as I do; though perhaps it is left to the freedom of the pulpit to say so. Therefore I say these men are really lords, who are, in a quiet way, not by lash or penalty or torture or dragging, like the landlords of Ireland, or by eviction except indirectly, aiming to rule you. They are men of wealth. Where does the wealth come from? Out of the pockets of the laboring classes, for the most part. It is a tax levied on every man who earns wages. You protest, and justly, against the poll-tax of \$2 a year for the privilege of voting, and pay it reluctantly and very often not at all, but have your candidates pay it, and yet you pay this greater tax voluntarily into the coffers of the saloon keepers, for the gratification of a depraved appetite and the poor privilege of enjoying their friendship, and defending what they call their business interests from fanatics, from legislators, from priests who are too zealous in this temperance movement. What is the result?

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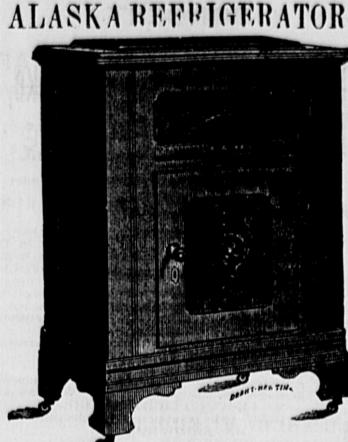
for yourselves, your wives, and your children. Their wives and children go about in silks and satins, some of yours in cotton gowns, and those of the drunkard, in rags; they live in fine mansions, and you in cramped and sordid tenements. They have their carriages and fast horses to drive out, while you use your own sturdy limbs to carry you whenever you go out to take the air, when you have the opportunity of doing so on Sunday or other holidays. What advantage will the intemperate among the laboring classes derive from a Saturday half-holiday? If the liquor dealers do not show their hands openly in this movement for a half-holiday, Saturday, which I certainly would be in favor of granting if the laboring classes were prepared to use it well, it is because they think it wise not to do so. It would certainly not be over-estimating their business enterprise, or exaggerating their cunning, to say that they are at the bottom of it secretly, because they know it will give them six or seven hours a week more in which to bleed their victims. They are the men who will profit most by the increase of pay and shorter hours of labor, unless labor reform is accompanied or preceded by temperance reform. Let us, therefore, if we are to agitate, as we should, for the redress of the evils that are recognized and visible to all mankind, labor also to remove the cause which will nullify all reform which may be brought about in the relation between capital and labor,—the vice of intemperance."

A series of these temperance missions has been arranged for various parishes in this archdiocese. The next one will probably be held in the cathedral, shortly after one will be held at the church of Our Lady, Newton.

To this revised report of some remarks on temperance reform, Father Byrne wishes to add the following cablegram from Rome, which he has reason to think is correct.

"The Pope's brief to Bishop Ireland on the temperance question, has been issued. In it the Pope praises the Catholic Total Abstinence Union; comments on the deplorable nature of the evils caused by intemperance, and urges pastors to increase their efforts to extirpate the plague of drunkenness."

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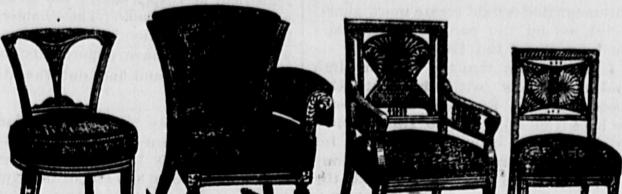
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MR. CUTLER'S RESIGNATION.

It is rumored that Mr. E. H. Cutler, head master of the High School, has resigned his position, to take effect at the end of the year, and if true we know of no announcement that would create more general regret among the parents of past and present pupils of the High School.

It is due to him that the Newton High School now ranks with the best High Schools in New England, that parents come here from all points to reside, while their children are being fitted by him for college, for the Institute of Technology and other advanced schools, and that the pupils take such high rank at the entrance examinations. Without him the school will lose its prestige at once, as it will be difficult if not impossible to fill his place.

The mere rumor that the school committee or some of them, were inclined to favor his resignation, has started dozens of petitions into circulation, which are being signed by all the citizens most interested in the school, and who know most about it. The committee will be apt to hear from the people in an emphatic way.

The school committee can hardly congratulate themselves upon the lesson the whole affair teaches to the High School pupils, and it is also rumored that some of the best teachers in the school will withdraw with Mr. Cutler, as, it is, impossible for a teacher to maintain any self-respect and continue under the present condition of things that prevail at the High School. It is difficult for citizens who know the facts to restrain their indignation when commenting upon the political jugglery which oils the school machinery.

THE GAS COMPANY'S BRIEF.

The Newton and Watertown Gas company has issued a circular statement in the form of a legal brief, which has been sent to the members of the council. It was commented upon in the board of aldermen, Monday night, and it is fair to presume that it presents the Gas company's side of the street light question in the strongest manner possible. Its estimates are decidedly interesting, and the city government is told what the company will do, in terms which are explicit enough.

The Gas company will furnish single burner gas lamps, on the present moon schedule, till 12 o'clock, for \$15 per night, if they are given a monopoly of lighting the city, and they also make various offers in regard to three-burner lamps, which will be furnished for \$28.80 till 12 o'clock.

On the other hand, if the city patronizes the electric light company, and 200 out of the 874 gas lamps are done away with, the Gas company will refuse to make any reduction from the present price, and the city will have to pay \$17.75 per night, although the company expect to furnish 664 gas lamps.

The arithmetician who got up this circular then proceeds to figure upon the problem of lighting the city, the comparative cost of gas and electricity, and reaches the not altogether unexpected conclusion (from his standpoint) that the city will save money by giving the whole contract for lighting the city to the Gas company.

Following these figures are some eight objections against giving any patronage to the Electric Light company, and seven reasons with an addenda for giving the entire contract to the Gas company. As we have said, it is an interesting document, and we regret that it was decided to give it such a limited circulation.

The circular has no signature, and so, perhaps, its statements are not to be taken as final. Possibly when the street light committee get ready to make a contract, the Gas company may feel that it is wiser to make the same concessions to the city as to private individuals, on the principle that three-quarters of a loaf is better than no bread.

A TEMPERANCE MISSION.

A temperance mission is soon to be held in the Church of Our Lady, in this city, and in this connection the account of the mission which has just closed at St. Joseph's church, Boston, will be especially interesting. Its objects were lucidly explained by Rev. Wm. Byrne, V. G., and the position he took on the temperance question can be heartily endorsed by all temperance people of whatever faith.

The clergy of the Roman Catholic church are in a position to do a great work in behalf of temperance, and they seem fully awake to their opportunities. One of the leading societies in the church is the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, which has received the sanction of the Pope, and he also urges upon the pastors of the church to increase their efforts to extirpate the plague of drunkenness.

The mission that is to be held here soon can not fail to be productive of good, and it will have the best wishes of all temperance people. The Church of Our Lady will set a worthy example for the other churches in the city by this earnest work in behalf of temperance principles.

Father Byrne is evidently not afraid to criticize the Democratic party, and especially the members of that party in the legislature, for their action in regard to the bill limiting the number of saloons in Boston.

The Republican members cannot escape condemnation, either, for had they been united in favor of the bill it would have become a law.

The speeches made by our State Senators and Congressmen at the Massachusetts' Club dinner last Saturday, caused a correspondent to wish that the Senators and Representatives could be cornered up somewhere and made to listen to the people. He thinks they would learn more to the real needs of the country than they seem to have done from their long service in Congress. Our Congressmen, somehow, get separated from the people and the present, and live too much in the past. The present is what concerns us to-day, and a careful reading of the speeches failed to disclose any very live issues. This may be remedied, however, before the next campaign comes round. The Congressmen have a long vacation before them, during which they will have opportunity to talk with the people and find out the state of public opinion.

Gov. AMES has issued his proclamation setting apart Saturday, April 30th, as Arbor Day, and makes the sensible suggestion that in every town and city of the Commonwealth some street be selected and trees planted therein, in memory of those who died for the preservation of their country. There are many streets in Newton, especially between the different villages, where trees would be a public benefit, and the city has voted \$500 towards paying the expenses of setting them out, provided the owners of the adjacent property wish to take advantage of this offer. It is to be hoped that the day will be observed in every ward.

The second of the papers on "Newton Seventy Years Ago" is published in this issue, and will be found to be fully as interesting as the first. The writer was a boy at the time of which he writes, and the manner in which the war of 1812 affected the residents of Newton is described in a very graphic manner. The statement also that the early settlers of Newton never thought that roads would be needed farther west than Upper Falls, and the description of the one weekly coach to Boston, are in vivid contrast to Newton as it is to-day.

THERE IS some hope yet for the Watertown Annexationists. In the Senate on Wednesday, on motion of Senator Morse, the report made by the committee of towns on the petition, granting the petitioners leave to withdraw, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on cities. There is certainly no Beverly business about this matter, and whichever way it is decided, no members will be bribed.

THE INDEPENDENT claims that the anonymous "Arthur Richmond" of the North American Review is Gail Hamilton, and the claim seems to be well founded. Those who have read the later articles of this caustic writer think that the Arthur Richmond articles are just the ones she would like to write, if she could do so without revealing her identity.

Alaska Refrigerators.

As warm weather is coming it is time to look after your refrigerators, and S. O. Thayer & Co. have the celebrated Alaska Refrigerator, which is perfectly and scientifically constructed, is economical, and never fails to give satisfaction. Call and inspect them before buying any other kind.

Watchmaker.

Mr. L. D. Whitemore, jeweler, has taken the store in Brack's block just vacated by the Newton and Watertown Gas Light company. He has recently been the employe of Newton H. Brown, son of Aristedt, Boston. Having had a large experience in his line of business, he hopes to give satisfaction to all patrons. For the public convenience he has hung out a clock which was made by himself. See advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.

At Newton, April 14, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Jeremiah Kiley of Natick to Honora O'Sullivan of Newton.

At Newton, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, April 14, by the Rev. Wolcott Calkins, William Henry Batcheller of Chicago, Ill., to Minnie Clare, daughter of George B. Ellinwood.

At St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, by the Rev. C. P. Mills, April 20, Winslow Whitney of Melrose, Mass., and Miss H. H. eldest daughter of the late Frederick Law of Hurst St., Edmunds, Suffolk, England, and of Mrs. F. A. Skelton, Newton Highlands.

At Newton, April 19, by Rev. M. Dolan, John Gallagher of Watertown to Anne Murphy of Newton.

DIED.

In Newton, 16th inst., Mary Stafford, widow of the late Isaac Badwin Hobbs.

At Nonantum, 15th inst., Mary Maloy, 63 yrs.

At Newton, 16th inst., Margaret Connolly, aged 24 yrs.

At Nonantum, 17th inst., Virginia Laundry, aged 24 yrs.

At Newton Highlands, 18th inst., Eliza C. Keating, aged 42 yrs.

COOKING LECTURES.—The Lecture on Cookery at Newtonville on Tuesday, April 23d, at 2 P.M., by Miss Barnes, will be upon Danish Deserts, A Chantilly Basket, Velvet Cream, Charlotte Russe, Spun Sugar, Fool, Fairy Ice Cream and Wonders will be made.

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TO LET.—In Ward 1, half the double house corner of School street and Washington Place, ten rooms, all the modern conveniences, only three minutes' walk from depot, rear moderate. Apply to GEO. W. CROSHY, Eldredge street.

TO LET.—A furnished house, 14 rooms, all modern improvements, with stable and an acre of land, within 3 minutes' walk of the railroad station. Apply to J. C. FULLER, Newtonville, or J. W. FRENCH & CO., Boston.

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CONCERT.

—BY—

Miss Gertrude Harris Cooke,

ASSISTED BY

Mr. IVAN MORAWSKI, Bassoon.
Mr. LEOPOLD LICHTENBERG, Violinist.
Mr. B. L. WHEPLEY, Pianist.
Miss SADIE HOLMES, Reader.

City Hall, W. Newton. April 21, at 8 P.M.

PROGRAM:

1. ALLEGRO MODERATO. From Sonatas in D major.
Mr. B. L. WHEPLEY, and Mr. LEOPOLD LICHTENBERG.
2. Reading, "Mercedes." Miss SADIE HOLMES.
3. BASS SOLO, "ARH. idelberg." Jensen.
Mr. IVAN MORAWSKI.
4. VIOLIN SOLO, "L'ardita." Ardit.
Miss GERTRUDE H. COOKE.
5. VIOLIN SOLOS.
a. Romanza. Svendsen.
b. Mazurka. Wieniawski.
6. READING, "She who to learn elocution." Miss SADIE HOLMES.
7. PIANOFORTE SOLOS.
a. "Hark, hark, the Lark." Schumann-Liszt.
b. Walzer, A. major. Moszkowski.
8. BASS SOLO, Drinking Song. Fisher.
9. VIOLIN SOLO, "AM. MORAWSKI." Vieuxtemps.
Mr. LEOPOLD LICHTENBERG.
10. SOPRANO SOLOS.
a. Shumer Song. Schlesinger.
b. Spring Song. Weil.
Miss GERTRUDE H. COOKE.
Violin Obligato by Mr. Lichtenberg.

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Addressed by Rev. Wolcott Calkins on "The Work of Mr. McAll in France," as seen during his stay in Paris; by Dr. Jewett on "Enthusiasm in Mission Work." Also remarks by other able speakers.

All are cordially invited to be present.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. F. C. Hills and family have moved to Newton.
—Miss Louise Dennison has returned from Washington, D. C.
—Mrs. Geo. L. Bean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Bates, in Portland, Me.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barrett are board ing with Mrs. Wm. Page on Walnut street.
—Mr. Curtis Abbott has been and is still in Gettysburg, Virginia.
—Miss Beecher makes a pleasant correction in another column of the title of her lecture.
—Rev. G. S. Butters will succeed Rev. R. F. Holway, who goes to the Dorchester church.
—Mrs. E. W. Dennison sails the 26th for the old country; she will be accompanied by Mrs. Fred Hall of Auburndale.

The next lecture by Miss Barnes will be upon Dainty Desserts, and includes a long list of attractive dishes. See advertisement.

The Rev. R. F. Holway and family leave next week for their new pastorate in Dorchester Mass., and Mr. Butters enters upon his new duties here.

Mrs. Lena Start of Cambridge will speak in the Universalist church next Sunday evening, on "Word of Women in the Church." All are invited.

Mr. Wm. Dearborn was here for a day this week, on his way to South Ware, to visit his father, whose health is failing. Mr. Henry Dearborn accompanied him.

Miss Gertrude Cook has been hired by the Congregational Society to lead their choir for the new year. The arrangements are very satisfactory to all concerned.

The Parlor Literary Union met at Mrs. A. H. Soden's on Wednesday evening. Several topics of interest were dwelt upon, among them the Inter-State Commerce Law.

Rev. B. F. Parsons of Derry, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Underhill. He is doctoring with Dr. Williams of Boston, for some trouble with his eyes, and will remain here until he is better.

Mrs. John L. Roberts has rented the house on the corner of Highland avenue and Walnut street, formerly occupied by Mr. Mitchell, when his new house was in process of erection.

It seemed very pleasant to see the face of our old friend and fellow citizen, Mr. F. G. Richardson, in our midst again. He is most satisfactorily located in Marion, Ohio, and came east for a few days only, to attend the funeral of his father, who died in Brattleton, Vt., last week.

At the next meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild, Hon. J. W. Dickinson is to give his paper upon "Industrial Training in Public Schools." The meeting will occur Tuesday next, April 26th, at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Thayer on Court street.

The concert to be given by the Ruggles Street Quartette in the Universalist church next Monday evening, will be a musical treat to all who may avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them. They will be assisted by T. P. Ryder, the well known organist, and Miss Anna Deane, contralto. The program is a most excellent one.

The regular meeting of the Goddard Literary Union was held in the Universalist church vestry on Tuesday evening. About 68 members were in attendance, and the program was a very good one. The next meeting will be the last of the season, and will take more of the form of a social evening with a few entertaining numbers as a program, and light refreshments.

Rev. John Worcester lectured on "Scenes in Bible Lands," before the Unitarian Sunday School Union, in Boston, Monday evening. The lecture was profusely illustrated by excellent views from the stereopticon of places he had personally visited in Palestine, and during and after his address, he gave replies to numerous questions from the audience in further explanation of his subject.

The Newton City Band have recently hired the rooms over Cycle Hall, which are to be fitted up as a band room. The new uniforms will be completed by the 1st of May, and the band, after a year of hard practice, will be ready for all summer engagements. The band has kindly given their services free during the last six months, and it is now hoped that the citizens in return will lend a helping hand in paying for the uniforms, which will make the band an honor to the city.

The meeting of the Every Saturday Club last Saturday evening at Mrs. Roberts' was a most interesting one, made particularly so by an excellent paper on "Les Misérables," by Mr. W. S. Stocum. Mr. Stocum gave in a comprehensive manner the outlines of Victor Hugo's most powerful book, and the salient points in the principal characters in a clear light. The subject or subjects for the coming year have not yet been decided upon, although a long list has been presented to be thought over.

Resolutions.

At the Annual Parish meeting of the First Universalist Society, Newtonville, April 13th, the following resolutions were unanimously passed: Whereas: God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst our esteemed brother, E. F. Tainter, therefore, be it resolved, that while we humbly bow to the divine will, we truly express our high appreciation of our deceased brother, and our deep sense of loss. Be it resolved that we tender the family of our brother our heartfelt sympathy; that a copy of these resolutions be sent them. Be it further resolved that recognizing the deep interest always taken by our brother in the work and interest of this parish, that these resolutions be spread upon the records thereof. — Attest, W. F. Kimball, Clerk.

Newtonville, April 13, 1887.

Newton Sunday School Union.

—Next Sunday evening, April 24th, at 6:30 o'clock, the Union will hold its quarterly session in the Central church, Newtonville. Its advertisement in our columns says that the topic is "How May the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Aid our Sunday Schools?" and is to be opened by Mr. Wm. Shaw of Boston, a young man of great promise and treasurer of the Y. P. S. C. E. Alliance of Boston.

The Mt. Ida Station.

Editor of the GRAPHIC: How nice it would be to see preparations making for that proposed Mt. Ida station! Many people think it is an actual necessity to have a station between Newton and Newtonville.

A TIRED WALKER.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. E. E. Burdon has returned from his trip to California.
—Mrs. L. H. Felton has returned from her visit at Atlantic City.
—Miss Rosalie Ames is in New York City for a short visit to friends there.
—Mr. George Frost is expected to arrive home from Florida this week.
—The Young Workers' Mission Circle met last Saturday at Mrs. H. Jenison's.

—A fine program has been prepared for Miss Cook's concert at Town Hall next Wednesday evening.

—Rev. J. W. Lindsay has been appointed presiding elder of this district, at the Methodist conference.

—The grounds about the West Newton depot are in unusually fine shape, thanks to the railroad authorities.

—The fifth annual ball of St. Bernard's Court, No. 44, M. C. O. E., takes place this Friday night, at City Hall.

—Messrs. C. M. Kimball, Wm. Boworth, and C. F. Eddy were the West Newton delegates at the Suffolk West Conference.

—Mr. Mandeville has sold out the business of G. W. Gill & Co., and returned to his home in Birmingham, N. Y.

—There will be a praise service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, and the pastor will speak upon "Ray Palmer and his Hymns."

—A musical entertainment is being arranged by the Newell Y. P. S. C. E., to be given in the Congregational chapel, Monday evening, May 2.

—As a result of the concert given in City Hall by the orchestra of the class of '88, N. H. S., the Cottage Hospital will be presented with about fifty dollars.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association will be held next Tuesday evening at the Allen School, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Women's Educational Club meet this (Friday) afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Crosby of Newton, for an "afternoon tea." There will be a large attendance, and the exercises will include the reading of miscellaneous papers.

—Mr. Luther E. Leland of the Hamilton School will open the discussion on "Essentials and Non-Essentials of Arithmetic" at the annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association, to be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, April 20th.

—The committee on public squares, parks and burial grounds, took their annual tour of inspection Tuesday, April 10th, and met with a slight obstruction, to their usual pleasant and more satisfactory trips, by the heavy mantle of snow that lay upon the lap of mother earth.

—An operetta will be given by the children of the Warren street chapel at the Unitarian church parlor this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. The entertainment is to swell the excursion fund for poor children. The people should turn out in large numbers to aid so worthy an object.

—A temperance meeting will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Monday evening, at 7:30, under the auspices of the Newell Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. L. P. Frost of Waltham will speak, and special music will be furnished. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—The business of Geo. W. Gill & Co. has been sold to A. L. Gordon of Newton, who has a flourishing store of the same nature in Watertown. He will give his personal attention to the West Newton store, and intends to make it the leading, as it is already the largest store of the kind, in the city. Mr. Gordon has had a good deal of experience in the business, and will make it worth while for West Newton people to patronize him. See advertisement.

Matrons at the Police Station.

Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Some years before his death Dr. Lyman Beecher was asked "Why don't you write your autobiography?" His reply was: "I have many thoughts of it. If I do it will be in two volumes and the first will be entirely devoted to things I never did do, never said and never thought."

—I should surely be forced to resort to some such expedient. Advocating "Women on the police force" before the women of Newtonville, shade of Elizabeth Fry! Indeed, indeed, Mr. Editor, I am not of the class of "strong-minded" women who are supposed to believe that women should monopolize all the hard, all the dirty work, and that they are greedy for it. It may be true that a woman has "a right" to be a policeman if she wants to, and gets an appointment, but surely she should not desire it until she can at least have some influence in the appointment of her sister policemen. No, no! I am quite in accord with our brethren, who think that most of the hard and the dirty work should be left for our fathers and brothers and husbands, who so much prefer to do it.

—Women on the police force, advocated at the Woman's Guild! Why, Mr. Editor, every woman in Newtonville would, in her righteous indignation, set upon me, and there would not be enough left of me to sign my name.

—Matrons at some of the police stations are quite in earnest as were women on the battle-field, in the hospitals, as they are in all charitable humanitarian effort.

—Undoubtedly women will always make better nurses than cavalrymen, but should that be a reason why she shall not do all she can do and do well? Undoubtedly some men are better fitted to measure tape an ribbons than to wield the sledge hammer. Must all men therefore be dressed in bonnets and aprons, because the selling of lace and ribbons are more appropriate to those who wear habitually these adornments?

—The difference between matron at police stations and a woman "on the police force," as popularly understood, is as the difference between a man milife and a man at his forge. We must not get things too mixed, and I beg to appeal from the subject appointed me by your Newtonville gatherer. The subject as given by the ladies of the Guild, "Matrons at the Police Station," is an important one, and we hope the ladies in Newtonville will investigate and be prepared to discuss on the 10th of May, at some place to be appointed, and probably advertised in your paper.

A. M. BECHER.

Newtonville, April 20, 1887.

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Wood Mantles in new and exquisite patterns are shown in great variety by Paine's Furniture Co. at their factory and salesrooms on Canal street, Bos-

An excellent opportunity to let a furnished house with stable from May 1 to Nov. 1, to a responsible family of four adults. Is afforded any of our readers who are contemplating a European tour or extended absence from home. See advertisement "suburbia," in another column.

At the police station: Policeman to tramp—"You were begging from house to house, and yet I find 35 cents in change in your pocket." Tramp—"Well, yer didn't expect me to have the 35 cents in twenty-dollar gold pieces, did you?"—[Texas Sittings.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. Rev. J. H. Worcester of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strong.

—The musical program of the Easter Praise Service at the Centenary M. E. church will be repeated next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Rev. W. R. Newhall has been absent this week attending the New England Conference at Leominster. Mr. Newhall has completed one year of his pastorate and will return by the unanimous vote of the church.

—Mr. Arthur T. Hill gave an interesting and forcible address on "Young People's Societies," as one of the agencies of the church in its work, at the Suffolk West Conference at Park street church, Wednesday evening.

—Rev. W. R. Newhall will serve the Centenary M. E. church another year, and his reappointment gives great satisfaction not only to his own church but to those outside, who have become much attached to him.

—The sympathy of our people is extended to Mrs. Albert Plummer, in her recent bereavement. Her father, Hon. Somerby C. Noyes, died at his home in West Newbury Mass., Monday afternoon, in his 81st year. He was one of the best known citizens of the town, where he had lived all his life.

—Notwithstanding the snow storm on Monday evening there was a good audience at Auburn Hall, to listen to readings by Harry Hall. The selections were varied, some of them new and all given with animation and appreciation. Mr. Hall and his friends are to be congratulated upon his success and talent.

—Lasell Seminary has received a very valuable addition to the already large collection of pictures. Last winter, during Principal Bradgdon's stay in Berlin, a fine private collection was sold, from which he secured thirty oil and water color paintings. These have already safely arrived. Some later purchases in Rome are on the way.

—The last sociable for the season was held in the church parlors of the Congregational church, Thursday evening, April 14. Supper was served in the early part of the evening, after which the company was entertained with readings; singing by Miss Conant of Boston; violin solos by Miss Grace Skinner, and a very novel and amusing representation of the humanitome, which we hope will be repeated at some future entertainment for the benefit of those who were not there.

—Rev. C. Cutler made a strong appeal Sunday morning, for the Home Missionary Society. Sixty-one years ago the churches gave \$18,000 for the cause; last year over half a million. Last year there were 15,000 Home Missionaries west of the Mississippi, 3,000 stations, 250 self supporting churches. In 61 years 4,700 churches have been organized, and there have been 300,000 members. In Dakota alone, are 13 German churches. The work of the missionaries equals 40,000 years of service of one man. A contribution of over \$400 was taken.

—The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Messiah held on Monday of Easter week, after passing a resolution of sympathy with the Rector, in his recent affliction by the sudden death of his father, Mr. I. N. McFetrich of Worcester, was adjourned for one week. The adjourned meeting was held Monday, the 18th inst., and resulted in the election of the officers named below: Senior Warden, N. F. Nye, Junior Warden, Chas. Edward Parker; Vestrymen, Chas. G. Fletcher, Philip Willer, H. R. Turner, C. W. Carter, Frank L. Johnson, Vail Baldwin, N. F. Nye was chosen treasurer and collector. Frank L. Johnson treasurer's assistant, and H. R. Turner clerk.

—The Boston Post has the following about a well known resident of this village: "Mr. Charles Edward Parker, whose name has been mentioned as the possible successor of Supervising Architect Bell, is a well known Boston architect of long experience. Though his work has been largely on buildings outside of Boston, he has done much here, notably the design of the Shawmut Congregational church on the corner of West Brookline and Tremont streets and the completion of the new Postoffice and United States Courts building, he having been superintendent of construction, succeeding Mr. Thomas Brown at the opening of 1883." The Washington Capital also heartily endorses Mr. Parker, and says that the President can not hope to find a man better fitted for the work.

NONANTUM.

—The GRAPHIC may be obtained at Taylor's Pharmacy, at Murphy's and at Hudson's.

—The Nonantum Worsted company have been running their mill on eight hour's time this week.

—Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Robert Atchison had a shock of paralysis, from which it is thought she cannot recover.

—Mr. John Sears contemplates building a residence on Faxon street.

—A mid-day mail would be a convenience to many in the village.

—William Burt has broken ground for his new house, which he expects to occupy by July 1st.

—Seth Bemis is recovering rapidly from his long and serious illness. We hope soon to see him out of doors.

—Walter Armstrong, one of our most esteemed young men, is seriously ill at his home on Chapel street.

—Andrew Broderick has bought of the Nonantum Worsted company, some buildings which will remodel indwellings.

—In the early part of the week Mr. Templey received a painful injury from a stone thrown by some unknown person presumably by one of the numerous juveniles of the village who seem to have a mania for this sort of exercise.

—The Excelsior Dramatic company recently added a substantial sum to the building fund of Charity Lodge, I. O. O. G. T.

—An effort is being made to remove the postoffice. Why not let well enough alone?

—Henry F. Foss, while at work upon a ladder at Newtonville last Thursday, fell some 10 feet, and laid unconscious for an hour with his head and hands. Dr. P. Vincent dressed his wounds, and he is getting along well.

—Miss Minnie Colman of Faxon street, left for St. John's, N. B., Monday morning. She will spend two or three months visiting relatives and friends in that place.

—Ground has been broken at the Aetna Mills for an additional wing, which is to be added this spring.

—Dr. P. Vincent of this village has changed his prospects in life. We congratulate the doctor.

—The Christian Endeavor society connected with the North Evangelical church has been formed a year, and is a thriving society. It has been suggested that it is in good training order that

older folks gradually retire and leave it as it was designed to be, a "Young People's society."

—Rev. E. F. Gilman of Waverly preached at the North Evangelical church Sabbath morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Lamb.

—Mrs. Benjamin Hunter has returned from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting her parents for two months past.

—The Death Angel has been busy in our village during the past week. Among the deaths is the oldest member, Mr. McGrath, who was found dead in his Sunday morning paper. Peter Larimore, son of his three little children, mourns the loss of his young wife, who after an illness of four weeks, passed away last Sabbath. James Masterson, who never lived here, but for some time past has owned a place in the watch factory at Waltham, died after an illness of three days. His funeral occurred on Sunday, and a number of relatives and friends from Nonantum attended.

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(Written for the GRAPHIC.)
ONLY A TRESS.

A tress of beautiful soft brown hair,
With a gleam of gold in sunny light,
But never a strand of white within it.
As I gaze on it fondly alone to-night.

A tress of my mother's soft brown hair,
God knows how dear she was to me—
Is all that is left to mortal sight,
And I deem it a precious legacy.

In fancy I seem to see her now
Her pale face lighted by eyes of grey,
A smile on her lip, and a welcome word
For the daughter she lov'd so tenderly.

Ah, these mothers' hearts! how tried and true
How tender and strong in time of need;
Is there ever an hour when patience fails,
When a mother is not a mother indeed?

One may win gold and houses and lands,
Fame's laurel wreath may crown them now,
Or sorrow and pain and loss may hide
The light that shone on youthful brow.

Fri-nids may forget, or turn aside
In the hour when most we need their cheer,
But a mother's faith doth abide,
And the love-light shineth pure and clear.

Ah, what would I g've to see her to-night,
To hear her voice or touch her hand!—
A year to-day since she passed from sight
To that strange, mysterio us silent land.

And tho' friends are many and life is fair,
And youth and health and love are given,
Life can be never again the same
As before my mother went to heaven.

YENNE CHALONER.

Newtonville, April 6th, 1887.

THE BURIED TREASURE.

"John," said Mrs. Lester, as she and her husband sat on their little front porch in the cool of the summer evening, "when do you mean to cut down that old tree, and to dig up that great black stone out of the way? I've got to hate the sight of them, and I am sure they spoil the looks of the whole place."

John Lester glanced lazily over the trim front garden, which his wife had taken so much pains to make bright and attractive with grass plots and flower-beds.

"Oh, I'll do it before long, when I have time enough, and ain't feeling too tired with my day's work!"

"But you've been saying that for over two years," his wife replied, impatiently; "Why not make up your mind to do it at once, instead of putting it off month after month? You might begin this evening," she added, rather hesitatingly, "A little digging around the stone, now and then, would help to loosen it, and so there would be less trouble in getting it out of the way at last."

"I don't see why you should be worrying over that old tree and that black stone, as you've been doing ever since we've been living here," Lester replied lazily. "They mayn't be very handsome to look at—glancing critically at the objects in question—but I don't see what harm they're doing."

"You forgot that Nellie fell on the rock yesterday, and bruised her face and arms, and it is in the way of my flower-beds. I had to carry that wall out of the right line to get around it; and as for that dead tree it reminds one of a skeleton, to say nothing of the litter it makes, now that it is beginning to shed its bark."

"Oh, well, I'll attend to it some time, provided you don't worry me to death about it meanwhile. I'm only waiting for a good opportunity, when I shall have a whole evening for the job."

And Lester lighted his pipe and strolled out to the front gate to enjoy a chat with a passing neighbor.

When another three years had passed the skeleton-like pear tree had disappeared, having been converted into fuel; but the ugly stone still disfigured the Lester premises.

The habit of laziness and procrastination which had prevented John Lester from setting to work to remove them, had shown itself in more important things, and his business, which had promised fairly in the beginning, had now begun to slacken.

He was a first-class workman; but when people ordered work to be done they did not like to be compelled to wait for it, often without a good excuse being offered for the delay.

And so his business gradually went down, and money became scarce, while family wants increased.

At length in preference to a mortgag he was reduced to exchanging his pleasant home, with its large lot and garden, for that of his next-door neighbor, not half so large or valuable.

This neighbor, James Duncan, had come to the village about the same time as Lester, though a much poorer man.

He was a hard worker, and had gradually worked himself up as John Lester seemed to going down. The plain little cottage of two rooms he had added to and beautified with a shady porch and green window blinds; and the perfect order and neatness which reigned about the premises afforded a contrast to those of his next-door neighbor, where now the gate might be seen hanging on a loosened hinge, or a picket or two be missing from the fence, for days and even weeks together.

Once, when Mrs. Lester had inquired of her husband, for the fifth time, why he did not mend the gate, John had essayed to turn it off with a joking rejoinder.

"What would be the use, when Nellie and Wat Duncan would soon have it out of order again, swinging and hanging upon it?"

Lester fancied there was an indirect reproach in the words, and he replied crossly:

"Well, I wish he'd be careful enough to keep away from my gates altogether, especially when Nellie's about. There's hardly an evening that I don't see them chatting out there together; and I tell you, Bessie, it's beginning to look like something more than child's play. Why don't you keep Nellie out of this way?"

"Nellie never swings on the gate. She's too old for that now," replied the mother. "And as for Wat, he's too sensible to hang over and break down the gates. He takes after his father in being careful about everything."

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"Why should I do so? They've known each other ever since we've lived here, and I never before heard any objection raised against Walter Duncan."

"But he and Nellie are no longer child-

ren, and I don't care that the intimacy be kept up. Somehow it never struck me before," he added thoughtfully, "but now that I come to think it over, it does seem to me that Wat is paying too much attention to Nellie. Didn't he go with her to church last Sunday evening?"

Mrs. Lester paused for a moment or two before replying. Then she seated herself near her husband and said, gravely, in a voice that faltered a little:

"I have thought of this before, John, if you haven't, and if there's any truth in it—if the two should fancy each other—I don't see why we should take it upon ourselves to oppose it. Walter Duncan is as industrious a youth as there is in the village, and I've never known one of a better disposition."

John Lester took his pipe from his lips and looked steadily at his wife for an instant. He was rather surprised at finding his vague suspicion thus unexpectedly confirmed.

"So, you've seen it all along," he said, sharply, "and no doubt been encouraging it? You may talk about good habits and disposition, but did it never occur to you to inquire what Wat Duncan has got to live upon, if he should be fool enough to think of taking a wife?"

"He would hardly think of marrying yet. He is young enough to wait; and for the rest he'll have a good trade, in which there's no reason to think that he won't succeed, considering how careful and industrious—"

"I don't want to hear anything more about it!" Lester exclaimed, suddenly rising and knocking the ashes out of his pipe. "I won't have him fooling around Nellie, talking about waiting and maybe keeping her from making a better match. Until Wat Duncan can show me—say as much as five hundred dollars to begin with—he need not think of my daughter for a wife."

And he walked away, giving the un-hinged gate a vicious jerk as he passed through; while Nellie, who, in the next room had heard every word, laid her pretty head on her arms and quietly cried.

And it was less than a month after this that John Lester, to rid himself of debt, found himself reduced to the necessity of selling his comfortable home.

No one more surprised than himself when his next door neighbor, Duncan, presented himself as a purchaser.

He had been working, and saving, and laying up money so quietly and gradually that his acquaintances had not supposed him to be able to make such a purchase.

It all came, he assured them, of attending to little things as well as great, and doing promptly whatever there was to be done.

He was still a poor man, with rather a large family, and he and his good wife would have to scrape and save years longer, before the whole of the purchase money could be paid.

And as for John Lester, he found that the most convenient arrangement he could make was to take his neighbor's vacated cottage; so that the two families still remained next-door neighbors.

What Lester had said to his wife in regard to Wat and Nellie, he afterward said to the young man himself, when the latter one day, shy, yet earnest, ventured to speak to him upon the subject nearest his heart.

And that evening, in an interview between the two young people, they both agreed to wait and be true to each other, as Nellie said, if it should take ten, twenty, thirty years to obtain that five hundred dollars.

They both knew her father too well not to be sure that, having once declared his resolution, he would stick to it out of sheer obstinacy. They would wait; but oh, how long and weary would the waiting be to them!

It was hardly a week after the exchange of abodes had been effected. The Duncans had already put the place in nice order, while at the Lesters' things weren't fixed and wouldn't be for a week to come," Mrs. Lester complainingly said.

She had this evening prevailed upon her husband to put up her store-room shelves, and he had then gone to sit on the porch, in his shirt sleeves, to refresh himself with a pipe.

While thus employed he observed Wat Duncan busily at work in their front garden—the garden that had lately been his own.

He was digging around the big black stone, which protruding a foot or so above the surface of the earth in which it was embedded, had always been an eye-sore and a stumbling block among the flower-beds.

"Humph!" muttered Lester. "So they've got to work pretty early on that old rock; and new, I suppose, I shan't hear the last of it from Bessie. Wonder how many weeks it'll take to get through with the job, considering he's only got a few minutes for each day between work hours and supper."

It was less than a week after this that John Lester, coming home one evening later than usual, was met at his gate by his neighbor, James Duncan, with a wonderful piece of news.

He had that evening assisted Wat to pry up the big stone in the garden, and upon removing it had found an iron kitchen pot, half full of money, and two sets of old-fashioned silver table and tea spoons. And he wanted to inquire if Lester knew anything about this buried treasure, or could give any information which might serve as a clue to its owner.

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After his death, his two maiden sisters continued to occupy the house, until it was accidentally burnt down, when they removed to a small cottage in the village and lived quite comfortably until their deaths, some years ago.

What property they possessed, including the lot upon which their brother's house had stood, they bequeathed to a distant relative; and this relative being now com-

municated with, proved to be a wealthy tradesman of St. Louis, who having, as he said, already sold the lot, declined to advance any claim upon the money.

So far as he was concerned as sole heir to the deceased Miller family, he willingly waived any claim he might have to the one thousand five hundred dollars in favor of the person on whose premises the money had been found. And so, clearly, the Duncans had come into possession of what was to them a fortune.

"Wat shall have the old five hundred," Duncan said to his next door neighbor, with a twinkle in his eyes. "He's entitled to it, since it was he who set to work on that stone." His motto is, "When a thing's got to be done, let it be done at once." And if you'd have acted upon that principle, neighbor, this money would never have been ours."

Lester was too deeply chagrined to reply; yet could not refuse his consent when Wat came to him, happy and elate, to ask again for Nellie's hand, saying that he had the five hundred dollars to begin with.

And to this day Wat Duncan points out to his little boys the big stone used in his stable-yard as a horse-block, and tells the story of the buried treasure pointed with the moral of his chosen motto—"When a thing is to be done, let it be done at once."

And when John Lester, occasionally alluding to the same subject, mourns over his ill-luck in having missed finding that money, he is generally cut short by his wife reminding rather sharply that "it was his own fault."

APRIL MAGAZINES.

The April Pansy embraces in its contents stories, poems, sketches, historical and biographical, teeming with present truths and pulsing with life adapted to the needs of its every reader. The Easter poem, as well as the paper on Some Remarkable Women, are of importance and interest. The former is adapted for a recitation, and the latter being a sketch of Francis E. Willard.

The Wide Awake opens with a beautiful Easter Morning frontispiece of lilies and singing children. Susan Coolidge has a Nantucket story of "The Ship-wrecked Cologne-Bottle." Clara Doty Bates has a poem on "Too Mannerly." Otis T. Mason has "A Study of Dolls and Cradles." Charles R. Talbot continues "Romulus and Remus." Anna F. Burnham has a charming poem of "A Lesson in Astronomy." Louise Imogen Guiney has her fifth article on "Fairy Folk All." Emma Huntington Nason has a Russian wonder-story, "Prince Poterkin, the Magician," in verse. Mrs. H. G. Rowe has a quaint article on "The Yankee Schoolmistris." Fred A. Oster further describes "Montezuma's Gold Mines." Suzan Archer Weiss tells why eggs are always used at Easter, and Dora Read Goodale of "Easter Wares." M. E. B. has "A Little Mother's Lesson," and Edith M. Thomas, "A Bear Story." The serials, "In War Times at La Rosa Blanche," "Howling Wolf and his Trick-Pony," "A Young Prince of Commerce," "Ways to Do Things," "Some Successful Women," besides a lot of choice reading, entertaining to old and young.

The American Magazine, which succeeds the Brooklyn Magazine, issues a handsome number for May. It is finely printed and the engravings are of unusual excellence. The frontispiece is a fine reproduction from a portrait of Francis Parkman. The magazine is filled from cover to cover with a goodly variety of bright and interesting matter, and under its new name and management it cannot fail to take high rank among the standard periodicals of the day.

PRIVATE THEATRETS.

Private theatricals are to blame for this unnatural longing for notoriety that is growing up in society; private theatricals, though harmless, certainly do no one any good. When I see people paying a good price to see their richos try to assume emotions of which they know nothing, and borring themselves to death in the endeavor to make them real, I always think of a young friend I had who married a girl who had created no sensation in the world. The match was not to his mother's ambitious taste, and taking him to task she began to enumerate the lacks in the bride-elect. "My dear sir," she said, "she has a soutien to talent that I know nothing of, unless dressing well and having good manners be talents." "My dear mother," responded the son, "she is the best of all things, an accomplished artist, a good musician, and I want better than good music; I know where to buy it for both of us. I love acting, but it must be good acting, and that is for sale at any time. I love painting when it is art, and I can afford to indulge the taste. In the meantime I shall be sure that my wife is not singing sentimental rot, and singing it badly, to other men; that she is not displaying herself to the whispered sneers of society men, in aid of some charity that will get little aid, but the honor, while the proceeds go to pay for finery for the actors; I shall not have my house cluttered up with bric-a-brac and painting done by rule and measure. We both know a good thing; we know where to find it and how to enjoy it; and I mean, unless fate is uncommonly unkind, that my wife shall know how to enjoy things with me." If I may judge by the result, it has succeeded. Certainly he gets more of his wife's society than most men who have not yet turned their backs on it in disgust.—[Boston Home Journal.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

"I hear Miss Brown wants the post-office," remarked Tompkins. "Indeed," said Brown, "of course the salary isn't large, but it will help her some, I suppose." "Yes," said Mrs. Brown, "and there are the postal cards, too."—[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

"It is reported that eight pretty girls are going from Wellesley College to health-salons to become missionaries. This object should be discouraged. A number of young men would be sure to follow them for the purpose of becoming heathens.—[Norristown Herald.]

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"I'd like to have a horse and buggy for a few hours," said Siang to a livery-stable keeper. "All right," was the reply. "Which horse will you take?" "As I expect to be gone until long after dark perhaps you had better give me a night-mare."—[Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.]

"She(a young housekeeper)—"How long has the egg been boiling, dear?" He (looking at his watch)—"Just three minutes

and a half, I should say." She (frantically)—"Oh, that's too long! It must not boil three minutes and a half!" He (resuming his newspaper)—"Well, take it out then." [Lowell Citizen.]

A young woman, all goodness, threw open every door in the house and sat shivering. A friend came in and said, "Why, my dear, what does this mean?" The chattering answer was, "Why—it's so very cold out of doors and so warm in the house I thought I would let a little out for the poor."—[Life.]

"Did you ever see such disagreeable weather?" said one Philadelphia lady to another. "Well, I don't mind it," was the reply. "I've had a lace bed, *etc.*, hanging out three days and it isn't dry yet. But I have this satisfaction, I know all the neighbors have seen it and are envying me."—[Philadelphia Herald.]

"It is becoming fashionable in New York for ladies to carry gold headed canes on the street. Before long, men will be compelled to wear dresses to preserve some distinction between the sexes."—[Norwich Bulletin.]

A Dakota young man put on snow-shoes and walked 20 miles through a blizzard to keep an appointment to get married. A year after marriage he will tell his wife when he returns home a few hours after bed-time that he was detained by a threatening rain storm, and he forgot his umbrella.—[Norristown Herald.]

ELECTRICITY IN NEWTON.

The last number of the Electric World has the following spicy paragraph about Newton: "Electric lighting bids fair to become general all over New England, and it looks as if all cities and large towns would use electric lights to illuminate their public streets. There is one city in Massachusetts that seems bound not to come into line and that is Newton. While all the suburban towns and cities are using electric lights for their streets, the country members of the Newton council object, and some

A TENNYSONIAN TRAMP.

Tramp, tramp, tramp,
Over the railroad ties, Odee!
And I would that my tongue could utter,
The thoughts that arise in me.

O, well for the dry gools clerk,
As he yeuls for the cash boy small,
O, well for the schol-oliv's smirk,
As he smiles on the maiden tall.

And the heavy freight glides by,
And her red lights fade from view;
O, for a smell of a home-made pie,
And the smoke of an oyster stew.

Tramp, tramp, tramp,
By the side of the rails, trarier,
But the sweet embrace of a buckwheat cake,
Will never come back to me.—Detroit Free Press.

NEWTON SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

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History records that in the early settlement of Newton the selectmen in laying out their roads, carried them only as far west as the Upper Falls, believing, as they said, that no one would wish to go farther west than the Charles River. In 1815 the wilderness had been explored further than that, but the only public conveyance to Boston was a stage coach which ran weekly from Needham, through Newton, Brighton and Cambridgeport. Most people traveled in their own wagons or chaises, or on foot. Few, except doctors, went in the saddle, and they preferred the sulky, usually.

Brighton was even then a considerable cattle market, probably of more importance than now, for there was no great west from which to draw unlimited supplies.

Cambridgeport, before the days of the railroad, was a prosperous suburb of Boston, where much business was done. Long strings of heavy wagons, drawn by four or six horses, came from Western Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, loaded w^tco. n, pork, butter, cheese, and other New England produce. For the accommodation of these teamsters, there were great square stores at the port, filled with such goods as the farmers required, with immense barns and sheds attached. Here the wagons were put up, and the teamsters either sold their loads to these storekeepers, or walked into Boston for a better market. Then they loaded up for home with groceries and British goods—few American goods were made except, indeed, New England rum, which was consumed with patriotic ardor.

During the war of 1812, when the Atlantic coast was so covered with British cruisers, that only swift privateers ventured out, most of the trade between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston, was done by these big wagons. I have seen long files of them laden with flour passing our house. Such transportation, of course, made flour very dear, even as high as \$25 a barrel at some periods of the war, and only the wealthier people could afford to use it. Most people lived on brown-bread—"Rye and Indian," in Yankee dialect. As Daniel Webster said, so could say most of us, "My bones are made of Indian corn."

These flour wagons were called by the Federalists, which party was dominant in Massachusetts, "Madison's ships," because Madison and his party had imposed the embargo which forbidding the coast trade, had called these wagons into use. As the great and principal industry of the New England and Middle States was ocean navigation, this embargo, which forbids our vessels to go to sea, furnishes one of the most admirable instances of that policy which is called "biting off one's own nose."

At one time during the war an attack was threatened on Boston, and all the men and boys, gentle and simple, turned out to work on the fortifications of the harbor. Our relative, Mr. Thomas Curtis, was a large importer of Russian sail cloth and hemp; and fearing that in case of attack these goods so indispensable for ships might be lost, Mr. Curtis sent many wagon loads of them to our house in Newton, where our great garret and barn lots were filled with "Russia and Ravens duck," the peculiar odor of wh ch can remember after the lapse of 70 years.

However, either the strong earth works built by the Boston boys, or a survival of the memories of Bunker Hill, deterred the Britons, and they sailed southward to Virginia for an easier prey.

We'll let I remember the delight which filled all hearts, when in August, 1812, Captain Isaac Hull, in the frigate Constitution, who had, not long before, been chased into port by a squadron of seven ships of war, arrived in Boston, bringing the officers and crew of one of the frigates of that squadron, captured and destroyed by him on the island of Newfoundland. Few naval battles have produced greater effect on the world, for it destroyed the belief in British invincibility on the ocean, and was followed by many other naval victories. In reality it was not the first instance of the kind, for in the war of the Revolution Paul Jones had captured with a mixed crew of Americans and French, a British ship of force superior to his own.

But that affair was not often mentioned by English historians, who furnished our literature. Captain Hull was a cousin of my mother, and we were often invited on board his ship, and to my youthful mind his position was one of the greatest among the world's gifts. At that time, as now, there were more captains than ships, and Hull had the generosity to retire in favor of others. Wm. Bainbridge took command of the Constitution, and captured in next cruise, the Frigate Java.

So many victories produced over confidence, and we of Boston received a mortifying lesson in the capture of the American Frigate Chesapeake in Boston bay by the British Frigate Shannon, which affair took place almost in sight of Long wharf—our people were cowed by the fact that the Shannon was not only the heavier ship, but that she had a well trained crew; whereas, the crew of the Chesapeake were lately shipped, and were wholly untrained. This might have excused Captain Lawrence from at once accepting the challenge, but he was a valiant man, and taking the chances was killed in the battle, with most of his officers. A young cousin of ours just from school, James Freeman Curtis, was a midshipman on board the Chesapeake, and was carried a prisoner to Halifax.

The exultation in London over this victory was so great that it is said the tower bells were rung, a thing only done on great occasions, like Waterloo. It proved, however, almost a solitary success in single ship combats during the war. Most of the

ships in our small navy were captured during the war, but it was not done by single ships, but by two or more attacking one. The British commanders had orders to take no chances, but to avail themselves to the utmost of their superior numbers. The New England people were always opposed to this war, which broke up their principal industries, navigation and the fisheries; and when the news of peace came in 1815, great were the rejoicings in Massachusetts. Boston was illuminated, fireworks were shown on the Common, thanksgiving services were held in the churches, and commerce revived.

Although the main objects of the war were not accomplished, such as the conquest of Canada, and the abandonment by England of her audacious claim of the right to search American ships, and impress our sailors, yet on the whole there were good results. First, the British found the Americans such formidable antagonists on the ocean, that they practically gave up their right of search and impressment, and have never since attempted to exercise it.

Secondly, the Americans were driven into manufactures by the war, and thence arose the Protective system.

Before the war of 1812, we were dependent on foreigners for most goods consumed in the U. S., whether dry, wet, hard or soft, and the prices were ruled abroad. The coarsest cotton goods, poorer than those now sold for 5 cents per yard, sold here for 30 cents. Common printed calico was worth 75 cents to \$1.00 per yard, such as now sells for 10 cents.

Linen was generally used by those who could afford to pay a dollar a yard for their shirts. Flannels cost a dollar a yard and over. Broadcloth cost from ten to twelve dollars a yard. And as servant's wages were only one-third of what now is paid, it took the wages of three months to enable a cook to buy a calico gown. As to the silk attire in which Bridget now so proudly walks, few of our American help would ever hope to possess it.

The carpet on the parlor floor, the blanket on the bed, the paper on the walls, and the paint on the door, the knife of the school boy, and the sword borne by his father on the 4th of July, the saw and hammer of the carpenter, and the hoe and spade of the farmer, all came from British factories and work shops.

The very sign over the d^ror of the Jordan & Marsh sign in 1815, showed this dependence, for it read, "British and India Goods." Before the Protective system went into effect, the farmers of New England were poor men. Even in Newton, to which the neighboring town of Boston afforded a market, the houses were unpainted, the barns and fences old and shabby, and much of the land was waste, if not covered with wood. Its price ranged from \$50 to \$100 per acre, and as you receded from the Capitol, its poverty increased. The present inhabitants of Newton cannot realize its changes, which have taken place in the appearance of this region, even within thirty years. Much less those since 1815, and perhaps there is reason for calling that war of 1812, the Second War of Independence.

MARIETTA, Ga., April 1887. S. C. C.

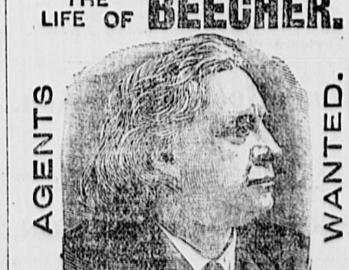


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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Rev. J. J. Peck preached at Manchester, N. H., last Sunday.

—Mr. S. D. Garey, who has been ill several weeks, is able to attend to business.

—Mrs. G. E. Wolfe of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gardner Colby, Centre street.

—Next Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Calkins will preach at the First church, in exchange with the pastor.

—Hon. Levi C. Wade has been chosen one of the directors of the General Theological Library of Boston.

—Mr. S. G. Steves is building on Elgin street a moderate sized dwelling house, the tools are already completed.

—Rev. W. I. Haven has been sent to Grace church, Temple street, Boston, and his successor here is Rev. W. R. Clark.

—Mr. Henry Hammill, Parker street, has moved his house to the rear several rods, and will build a larger house on the site.

—Only one brush fire last week, at Carey's Crossing, box 73. The alarm was sounded soon after seven o'clock on Friday evening.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Gloucester has broken ground for his new residence on Beacon street, on land purchased of Dr. O. S. Stevens.

—Thomas C. Lowe and family, residing in one of Chas. C. Davis' cottages on Pleasant street, have removed to Erie avenue, Newton Highlands.

—Mrs. William E. Webster sailed for Europe on Saturday. She will pass the summer with her son, Arthur G. Webster, now studying in Germany.

—On Parker street near Bolyston street, on land belonging to Mr. John Stearns, D. W. Egles is building a two story dwelling house, to be offered for sale.

—J. Edward Watson of Newtonville, driver of Hose No. 4, receives merited promotion, and becomes driver of Engine No. 3, Newton Centre, to succeed A. C. Jewett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Gunderson, Centre street, have returned to their home from Gloucester, where they have passed the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Hayden.

—The house on Marshall street, formerly occupied by Mr. F. H. Thomas, has been leased by Dr. Curtis, a practitioner in the regular school of medicine, who will offer his professional services to our citizens.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartshorne, Institution avenue, who have been in California several months, are expected to arrive home soon. They were guests at the Del Monte Hotel, Monterey, which was destroyed by fire on the night of April 2d, and escaped with the loss of their effects.

—Asa C. Jewett, who has for several years been the very efficient and faithful driver of engine No. 3, has left the service of the fire department, much to the regret of the public. He has entered into partnership in the house painting business with William P. Bemis, in which business he is an excellent craftsman.

—At the last meeting of the Gilbert Haven Society, Rev. W. L. Haven, president of the Society for the past year, was presented with a pair of field glasses, as a token of the esteem of the society, and some excellent speeches were made. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 25, the required reading including the "Classical French Course in English."

—April 19, 1887. To-day the snow plows broke out the sidewalks—snow three or four inches deep. April 19, 1775. Cherry trees in bloom. Flight at Lexington. Mr. Noah Wiswall, 73 years of age, walked over "To see what the boys were doing." Luther Paul now lives in the same house from which Mr. Wiswall went out, and the great elms on his lawn are known to have been very large trees in 1770.

—About twenty of the stone masons at work on the church building are boarded by one of their number, Mr. Hurley, who has leased the large house on Ward street, belonging to Mr. Ireland. They ride to and from their work in a barge, using the horses during the day at the derricks. Nine hours a day for a compensation of \$3.50 is the present arrangement. So Zion's fair stones are not laid in unrequited sweat.

—Rev. F. D. Crawley of Fredericton, N. B., preached for the Baptist Society, at Associates' Hall on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Crawley was born in Burmah, his father being a missionary; he graduated at Acadia College in 1875, and Newton Theological Institution in 1881. It is expected that next Sunday Rev. F. E. Dewhurst of Wollaston will preach in the same pulpit. Mr. Dewhurst graduated on the "Hill" with the class of '82.

—The Messrs. Ireland are putting in some very handsome finishing work in Mr. H. L. Ordway's house on Gibbs street. The parlor and library are in butternut, the hall in cherry, the dining room in oak, with a fine oaken side-board and the chambers in cypress wood. The house, which crowns the hill, stands on an acre of land bounded by Gibbs and Everett streets and Grant avenue. It has some fine old forest trees about it. The elevation is such that it commands a fine view of the surrounding country.

—The annual meeting of the First parish, Rev. T. J. Holmes, pastor, is called for Tuesday evening next, 26th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the usual selection of officers, and providing for the annual revenue, about \$5,000, the subjects of increased chapel accommodations, purchase of a new organ, and painting the meeting house, will be considered. It is hoped that such interest will be awakened in the matter of the new organ, and locating it with the choir near the pulpit, that the project can be carried to successful issue this year.

—On Saturday evening soon after ten o'clock, as members of the High School Lyceum were returning to their homes, they noticed a peculiar light in the basement of Mrs. McKinlay's Missionaries Children's Home on Centre street. On looking closer they found that the cellar was full of smoke, with the wood work kindling to a blaze. One of the lads, B. S. Partridge, ran to the engine house, box 73 was struck. The engine was promptly brought into position, a hose was introduced through a cellar window, and in a

few moments the danger was past, almost before the large family of children were thoroughly aroused. The fire was found to be a case of spontaneous combustion, as it began in the oil closet in a roll of woolen and cotton cloth, which was used for cleaning and polishing the floors and wood work. It was placed in this closet only for further use, the following week, and had been there only about seven hours. The door of the closet and shelves were partially charred, and the damage slight. Providentially, owing to the timely discovery of the fire, and the efficiency of the fire department, a serious calamity was averted. The house, which is a model of comfort and convenience within, and of excellent architectural proportions without, has been built within the last ten years and accommodates a family of about twenty, most of whose members were born in Burmah or India.

—The "High Tea" and Festival in the Mechanics building, Boston, on the evening of Tuesday of last week, in honor of the semi-centennial of the introduction of homoeopathy into New England, was enjoyed by many of our citizens. "Early tea" was served at five o'clock. The Newton Centre table was delightful in all its appointments. The decorations were in charge of Messrs. F. Edmonds, C. M. Scudder, F. E. Fennessy, and very tasteful and effective. The table was sumptuously supplied with viands and the thanks of all guests are due to the very skillful and pleasing arrangements of those in charge. Mrs. H. H. Scudder, matron; Mrs. E. T. Colburn, assistant matron; Mr. F. H. Scudder, treasurer; E. T. Colburn, marshal, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmunds, with aids, Miss Mary Fennessy, Miss Minnie Spear, Miss Frankie Gardner, Miss Bessie Rice, Miss Flossie Paul, Miss Minnie Peters, Miss Grace Colburn, Miss Lizzie Armstrong, Miss Addie LeCompte, Miss Helen Ellis. After the "Tea," the principal features of the evening were the address, the concert and the order of dances. Col. Charles R. Codman presided. Dr. G. H. Talcott of New York delivered the address in the small hall (picture gallery,) and the Germania Band under the direction of Carl Zerrahn, filled the remaining hours of the evening with melodious numbers. It was estimated that about five thousand persons were in attendance on "The Pastorate." There was a very large attendance and the exercises were full of interest.

—We learn with pleasure that Mrs. Maria Upham Drake, one of our most brilliant and effective speakers, has consented to her nomination as a member of the executive committee of the Newton Indian Association, which was made at the last annual meeting. Mrs. Drake was born among the Cherokees, in Indian Territory, her father, Rev. W. P. Upham, having resided there for eighteen years as missionary. When she was thirteen years of age she was sent to Massachusetts to be educated. As her childhood's memories must be full of the voices of the sons of the forest, we trust that now she will lend the influence of her logical mind and silver tongued words to the cause. Mrs. Drake understands the "art of putting things," she has, by inheritance and acquisition, a moral and intellectual acumen, which has enabled her to grasp the question of the hour. Great success has attended the educational course of lectures to women, which she first gave for the Boston Young Women's Christian Association early in the winter; this has been repeated in Medford, West Medford, Charlestown, Malden, Everett, Chelsea, and next week it will be commenced in East Somerville, and early in May in Lynn. The tickets have been sold at \$1.00 for the course, and the societies have added scores of dollars to their treasuries. In a private letter from a lady in Medford to a friend in Charlestown, the writer says, "I can not over estimate the value of these lectures. I felt that the first lecture fully paid for the price of the course. The enthusiasm of Mrs. Drake makes the ladies realize the importance of these subjects, as they could not from reading them." The subjects of these lectures are "Heredity," "Physical Culture," "Moral Culture," "Spiritual Culture," "Social Purity." Mrs. Drake has long been favorably known through her poems and stories, and her eloquent and intelligent advocacy of temperance. Now we may trust that she will join in the work for the Indian here in Newton, where such work is as old as the days of Elliott and Waban, and where it is said a white man and an Indian never lifted a deadly weapon against each other.

—**Newton Highlands.**

—W. P. Healey, who has been dangerously ill, is better.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Phillips, and the Chautauquas with Mrs. Logan.

—Mr. Wilson, the owner of the Richardson estate, is having the house put in order. The poultry house has been removed.

—C. H. Young of the postoffice block, will remove in a few days to his new house on Tappan place. His brother is well and will be out soon.

—The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Keating, took place at the Episcopal chapel on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. P. Mills read the service. The burial was at Newton cemetery.

—The Quintet, composed of Messrs. Clark, Ryer, Moore, Ayer and Patterson rendered valuable aid at the praise service at the Congregational church last Sabbath evening. The organist was Miss Julia E. Low of Highlandville.

—Blank, a pensioner of the United States Firemen, has left his boarding place at A. C. Fisher's and has gone to house-sitting in the house on Cook street, lately vacated by O. J. Kimball.

—The Fuller estate, lately purchased by John Weber the baker, is being altered to make a portion of the house suitable for his business by putting an oven in the rear basement, and a bread and cake shop in the front parlor.

—There was a wedding at the Episcopal chapel on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Winslow Whiting of Upton and Miss Louise H. Lowe of Newton Highlands. Rev. C. P. Mills, the rector, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will reside at Upton.

—If the money paid towards the placing of a clock in the Congregational church tower were loaned at compound interest, possibly it might amount to enough to pay the debt, if it is ready, so that the subscription originally paid in might be refunded. A patent will be applied for.

—The Suffolk West conference of churches took place at the Park street church, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The delegates from Newton Highlands were Rev. G. G. Phillips, pastor, W. A. Wood, superintendent of Sunday school, George Thompson, George May, and Charles P. Clark, Jr.

—The Newton Highlands Improvement society held a meeting on Saturday evening last at the Congregational church. The committee chosen to ascertain if a suitable site could be secured for a hall building, were not able to make any definite report. The hall would be suitable, however, if it were to have a location west of the school house, on the Appleton lot. The Luther Paul estate opposite has also been mentioned.

—As you pass through Lincoln street you may notice one of the public buildings of Newton, called the High School House. Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Hon. F. C. Hale, might have felt honored by the name of the school, but it is not correct, but with the alterations and additions that have been made since, being a sort of elevator, henhouse and skating rink, we think he might have mingled feelings of sadness and disgust at the abomination. Perhaps the idea of having the Hall building on the lot for a screen, is a good one.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The United States Fireworks have quite an extensive contract at Washington, D.C.

—Mr. H. A. Clarke has gone to Newport, R. I., in the employ of Mr. C. H. Hale.

—Rev. Mr. Safford occupied the pulpit at Highlandville Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

—No services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday, as Mr. Peterson was in attendance at the annual conference at Leominster.

—Messrs. Phipps and Train propose giving the half holiday each Saturday during the summer months, the extra time being made up commencing earlier mornings and afternoons on the other days of the week.

The Suffolk West Conference.

All the Newton Congregational churches were represented at the Suffolk West Conference, held in the Park street church, Boston, on Wednesday. Rev. H. J. Patrick of West Newton presided. The report of the secretary showed that the total membership of the conference is 6,346. The Newton Centre church is the oldest in the conference, having been organized in 1664. It now has membership of 311, with 235 in the Sunday School. The West Newton church is the third in age, organized in 1781, and has 325 members and 313 in the Sunday School. The Eliot church was organized in 1845, and has 532 members, with 300 in its Sunday School. The Auburndale church was organized in 1850, has 285 members and 204 in its Sunday School. The North Evangelical (Nonantum,) was organized in 1866, has 97 members and 175 in its Sunday School. The Newtonville church was organized in 1868, has 225 members and 258 in its Sunday School. The Eliot church raised \$17,478.18 for expenses and charities; the First church \$8,007.31; the Auburndale \$7,923.77; the Second \$5,086.28; the Central \$5,460.80; the Highland \$3,417.39, and the North Evangelical \$1,408.53.

At the conference Rev. T. J. Holmes spoke of the necessity of building up believers in Christ like character, and Rev. Calvin Cutler on Evangelistic Service. The principal address was by Rev. David Gregg on "Defects of Early Training and Family Religion." At the evening session Rev. Pleasant Hunter made an excellent address on "The Pastorate." There was a very large attendance and the exercises were full of interest.

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—The Eagles vanquished the King Phillips last Saturday, by a score of 21 to 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shapley have removed to the Adams House, Boston.

—Ailston is to have a new railroad station in place of the present old wooden structure.

—Officer Henthorne has found a Chinese Laundry check, which the owner can have by applying to him.

—Mr. Glines has taken some very attractive pictures of the Newton young ladies who took part in the Kirmess.

—Miss Pray, matron of the Cottage Hospital, will be at home to friends, Tuesday afternoon, May 3d, from 2 to 5.

—The High School chorus is making preparations for a concert to be given in City Hall during the coming month.

—There was large attendance at the minstrel entertainment given by Waban Lodge, Tuesday evening, to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship.

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—There will be communion at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Nichols will preach from the subject "What have you done with the Gospel."

—At the Grace church social gathering, Wednesday evening, the set program consisted of two charming solos by Miss Cousins, and a recitation by Miss Flint. A large number were present.

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—At a special meeting of the Claffin Guard, Tuesday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Houghton, which took effect last Friday. Lieut. G. H. Benyon was elected as captain, J. C. Kennedy First Lieutenant, and Geo. Appling Second Lieutenant.

—The Episcopal Sunday Schools of the Newton will celebrate the Festival of the Ascension, May 13th, by a united musical service in old St. Mary's church, Lower Falls. Addresses are to be made by Dr. Courtney and Dean Gray.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Minnie Gay, daughter of Mr. C. M. Gay, to Dr. F. H. Daniels of New York. The ceremony takes place at Grace church, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 12 o'clock, and a reception will follow at the residence of the bride's father, on Franklin street.

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—Nonantum Colony 77, of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, in Cole's Hall. Supreme Governor White of Somerville and Supreme Medical Examiner Morse of Salem were present to examine into the work of the colony. About forty members enjoyed the supper which followed.

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—A. D. Ford's Boston Branch Grocery in the Nonantum Hotel block was entered by burglars, Saturday night, and a box of cigars and about \$6 in money taken. The entrance was effected through the rear door.

—Mayor Kimball and Dr. Frisbie of the board of health, and Representative Walworth, were the Newton gentlemen who accompanied the legislature on their tour of inspection of the Boston sewerage system last Friday.

—At the entertainment of Lafayette Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Watertown, Tuesday evening, Mr. J. P. Cobb, gave a number of humorous songs, and Miss Kitty Louise Johnson and Miss Ceiley were among the solo singers. District Deputy French spoke at the supper which followed.

—Personal knowledge and experience are always the foundation of the most lively and interesting books, lectures and talks. It is much to be hoped, therefore, that Room 4, Eliot Block, will be crowded at the May meeting of the Newton Natural History Society, on Monday evening next, when Mr. William C. Bates will give the results of his recent observations in the Northwest; and Mr. Jesse Fewkes will describe lace making, from his personal knowledge of that delicate handicraft.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORDER FINALLY PASSED.

At the meeting of the common council Monday evening, all the members were present except Councilman Pond of Ward Five. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business from the board of aldermen was disposed of in concurrence.

The report of the water board for 1886 was received and tabled for printing.

STREET LAMPS.

The following petitions were referred to the committee on street lights: Residents of Grove street for 7 street lamps on Grove street, between Auburndale and Lower Falls. H. C. Hayden and others for a gas lamp on Trowbridge avenue, Ward Two.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Residents of Harvard street, Ward Two, asked that the street be graded from Bowes street to Washington Park. J. B. Gould asked for sidewalks on Bennington street, Ward One. J. N. Bacon and others asked for an underground drain on Bacon street, Ward Seven, and that the street be graded and gravelled. L. B. Gay and 25 other residents and property owners on Franklin street, Ward Seven, asked to have the gutters repaved and the street graded. H. B. Colvin and other occupants of the stores in Cole's block, asked to have Paul street paved with granite blocks. J. R. Leeson and others asked to have Warren street, Newton Centre, gravelled, the street put in good condition, and a sidewalk laid. Robert Hawthorne of Pelham street, Ward Six, asked for a concrete sidewalk in front of his premises. Edward Spear asked to have the sidewalks in front of his property on Walnut Park gravelled and concreted. John S. Lannon asked for a concrete sidewalk on Putnam street, Ward Three.

Councilman Chadwick reported an order appropriating \$18,30 to pay Ann E. Barslow, administrator of the estate of Eliza W. Cushing, for interest on over-collected taxes. The order was passed.

THE STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE

reported through Councilman Redpath, in regard to the lighting of the streets of the city. They had received proposals from the Newton & Watertown Gas company for the lighting of 700 gas lamps, from sunset till o'clock, on the moon schedule, and the company offered to do the work for \$17.75 per post; or if they received an exclusive contract, they would do the work for \$15 per lamp. The Globe Gas Light company offered to light the lamps from sunset to sunrise, with a five foot burner, for \$14.40, or with a four foot burner for \$13.20. Or they would light the present gas lamps with a five foot burner, and the Kerosene ones with a four foot burner, at an average of \$13.80. The Newton Electric Light and Power company offered to furnish 71 arc lights, to burn all night, for 50 cents a night, on the moon schedule, and on additional nights when ordered, at the same price. The same company offered to furnish 700 incandescent lights, on a three years' contract, 400 to be of 25 candle power, and 300 of 20 candle power, to burn until 12 o'clock, for \$15 per year, and also to light the present oil lamps at \$10.50 per year. The committee recommended that a contract be made with the Newton Electric Light company, for both arc and incandescent and oil light on the above terms. They were satisfied that the company could do the work satisfactorily, and furnish an improvement on the present gas lamps. They had investigated the subject of incandescent lights, and last week visited Portland, where the Edison Municipal Incandescent Light company of that city is lighting the city and giving great satisfaction. The report was accepted and Mr. Redpath gave notice that he should introduce an order later.

OTHER MATTERS.

On motion of Mr. Tyler an order was passed appropriating \$600 for the care and improvement of Farlow Park the present year.

Councilman Moody presented an order authorizing the public property committee to expend \$50 in painting the Newton side of the foot-bridge at Lower Falls, to be charged to miscellaneous expenses.

This caused quite a debate and the history of the bridge, built after the freshet a year ago, by Wellesley, and \$300 contributed by the city council, was gone over. The Wellesley side has been painted red, and the Newton side is an eye-sore in its present condition. Mr. Gore announced that Dr. Crohern had stated that he had taken care of the \$30 balance owed the contractor by Lower Falls people. It was finally decided to vote the sum needed as a contribution, to be expended by the citizen's committee who had charge of building the bridge.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT ORDER.

Councilman Redpath presented the now famous order for electric lights, making a contract for 71 arc lights from June 1, 1889, to June 1, 1888, of not less than 1,200 candle power, to be lighted all night on the moon schedule, at a cost not to exceed 50 cents a night.

He stated for the information of the council that the meeting of the committee last week had been attended by the president of the gas company and its attorney, and the committee had listened to instructions from them as to how the city should have its streets lighted. President Bacon had been asked if his company would light 700 lamps at \$15 each, and he had replied "yes, if that is all the street lighting the city does." At the suggestion of the company's attorney, he had said, "but if you make a contract with the Electric Light company, we shall have to charge you \$17.75 per lamp." The negotiations between the company and the Gas company then closed. The committee had received several other bids, including one from the Newton Electric Light company for incandescent lamps. They resolved to do nothing until they had investigated incandescent lights, which were popular in Portland, and so they had paid a visit to that city. They had found there lights of 32 and 16 candle power, and also arc lights. They also received the testimony of the mayor of Portland, members of the city government and citizens, and all had agreed that the lights were perfectly satisfactory and better than gas. Formerly Portland had paid at the rate of \$2 per thousand arc gas, and now the lighting of the city was done for \$25,000, and it gas was used it would cost \$30,000. Since the electric light contract was made, the gas company had offered to light the streets for \$1 per thousand. The Gas company had also reduced the price of gas from

\$2.25 per thousand to \$2, but it still was able to pay a 10 per cent dividend and lay up a large surplus. The 16 candle power incandescent light was equal to a five foot gas burner, with gas of 18 candle power. The Newton Electric Light company would furnish incandescent lights of 20 and 25 candle power at \$15 per year per post, and he had made this explanation so that the council could see that the city could be lighted even better than at present, inside of the appropriation. The Gas company had tried to bring to bear additional pressure upon the committee, by stating that they could not afford to reduce the price to private consumers, if they lost 213 lamps. These lamps would only take away \$1,200 from their net income, and be presented figures to show that even if they lost them they could still continue in business and pay 20 to 24 per cent. on the capital invested. The Gas company had tried to budge the committee and through them the city government.

Mr. Tyler asked if the committee had received any intimation from Mr. Bacon that the Gas Co. would meet the committee half way and compromise on a sum in excess of \$15.

Mr. Redpath said he had not, the Gas company must have all or it would give no reduction.

Mr. Gore said that he did not flatter himself that anything he could say would have any effect, and he then protested against the wasteful and extravagant policy of using electric lights, or having lights after 12 o'clock. Portland and other cities were compact, and could not be compared to Newton; this contract was only the beginning of extravagance, and meant large additional expenditures in years to come.

Mr. Burr said he was glad to hear this bugbear brought up, that the contract was only the beginning of great extravagance. It was entitled to no weight whatever, and implied that future committees and future members of the city government could not be trusted, and that we are the only wise members who will be elected to represent the city. He thought future members of the city government would have as much common sense as the present members, and that the citizens were able to choose representatives who would represent them creditably. The present contract seemed to him a moderate and cautious one, and the city did only as any man would do, who would increase his style of living in proportion to the increase of his income. The valuation of the city was increasing yearly, and it could afford to spend more. Electric Lights were useful and better than gas, and he approved of using them. Additional lights were needed because the population was increasing, and streets were being built up, and the additional income more than paid for the improvements. As this order was now making what he hoped was its last appearance, he wished to say a word in favor of the street light committee, and the interest and energy it had shown in doing all it could for the city. He thought it had labored with a single eye to the city's interest.

Mr. Kennedy differed from the last speaker; he thought the city should go slow in increasing its expenditures, as it had a debt of \$150,000, and it must soon have sewerage which would cost at least two and a half millions.

He was opposed to naptha lamps, as they were not as good as gas. If the committee can assure us that they can furnish a light as good as gas and keep within the appropriation, he would vote for the order. It was a mistake to think (Continued on Page Three.)

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THE HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

The High School committee can not complain that they do not know the sentiments of prominent citizens in regard to the work and influence of Mr. Cutler, or that the fathers and mothers of pupils do not take an intelligent interest in the school; such an enthusiastic demonstration in favor of a public school teacher is almost unprecedented, and proves the worth of the teacher as nothing else could have done.

The names of the citizens who took part in the citizens' meeting are alone sufficient to cause the school board to listen to their views with respect, and it is to be hoped that prejudice will not be allowed to triumph over intelligence.

We present in this issue one side of the case, and there seems to be no other side, as the objections so far made public are hardly entitled to serious consideration. Perhaps there may be some dreadful objections not yet declared, but so far none have been hinted at. In a letter from Mr. Philbrick, objecting to the editorial in last week's GRAPHIC, and which was received too late for insertion, he only says that there is a wide difference of opinion among the school committee as to Mr. Cutler's merits, that the case "has been under discussion for two years or more," and he adds: "How far Mr. Cutler's popularity among the young people may be due to unwise indulgence at the expense of good order and high moral tone in the school is a grave question." We have quoted these statements as they are the only tangible objections coming from Mr. Cutler's opponents.

It will be news to most citizens that the matter has been under discussion for two years or more, and if it had been known, it would have had an important effect upon the last election of school committeemen. The charge of over-indulgence comes, we are informed, from the fact that when some of the assistant teachers lose their tempers and impose unjust punishments, Mr. Cutler, who never loses his self-control, has, after an impartial investigation of the facts, corrected the injustice done and reprimanded the innocent. This is hardly an offence that calls for the removal of Mr. Cutler, however. The truth is that school children are much more severe judges of character than their elders, and a teacher never attains popularity in the school room without good and sufficient reasons. Any weak indulgence or inefficiency would be fatal to a teacher, especially among the better class of pupils, and it is the most earnest students in the school who have the highest regard for Mr. Cutler. This fact is very significant, and we commend it to the attention of the school board.

THE Boyd Field Annexationist scheme is defeated for this year, as the house refused to concur in the Senate's reference, and insisted on its former action, in which the Senate concurred. The petitioners can comfort themselves with the reflection that they came nearer success than ever before, but the Beverly scandal has effectively stopped any other division plans for this year.

A CHICAGO reporter says that he had "a brief though cordial" reception by Gail Hamilton, and that she assured him that she did not write the Arthur Richmond articles in the North American Review.

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IN FAVOR OF MR. CUTLER.

crowded for some time past, the course of study has been changed, and there has been of necessity more confusion than is likely to exist when the new building is opened and the pressure is relieved.

4. Some of the complaints made against Mr. Cutler are that some of his assistants do not control their classes. Why he should suffer for the defects of others, if there are defects, is not clear. He does not have the selection of his assistants. If he has not been adequately sustained by them the remedy is not in removing one who does his own work well, but in strengthening the corps of assistants.

5. The graduates of the school enter college, the Institute and the University so well prepared that the Newton High School is regarded to-day as one of the very best preparatory schools in the state.

6. The amount of work done by Mr. Cutler for the High School, both during school hours and afterwards, shows that his whole strength and energies are devoted to the welfare of his pupils.

7. In all the complicated details of such a school, and with all the disadvantages under which he has labored, he has never been guilty of any act of injustice or unkindness to any pupil, but on the contrary, has won their respect by his fairness and honesty of purpose.

8. Much of the present difficulty arises from differences of opinion as to methods of administration, but it is understood that he has always declared himself willing to carry out any regulations the Board may adopt.

9. The opposition made to him does not represent the views of our best citizens, or of the most pupils and graduates, or of the great majority of the present members of the school.

Mr. Lawrence then read the following TESTAMENTS IN FAVOR OF MR. CUTLER.

Mr. C. W. Linst, editor of The Beacon, and formerly a resident of Providence, says:

"I value his scholarship as well as his moral character exceptionally high. If Newton can spare such a teacher it must

have unusual resources. In Providence Mr. Cutler was thought a particularly scholarly and modest gentleman, and he was greatly respected for his moral character. To remove such a man is an outrage upon your High School."

Professor W. E. Huntington, Dean of the Boston University says:

"I wish to express my hearty appreciation of Principal E. H. Cutler's work in the Newton High School as judged by the graduates who have come to the Boston University from his discipline. They give evidence of thoroughness in their preparatory training, and have made such a record in their college work as indicates that they were well grounded and taught in High School work. There seems to be no reason why Mr. Cutler should not be continued in the position which he fills with so much ability and success."

Another gentleman, a Professor, says:

"I have always regarded him as one of the very best teachers in New England."

Mr. Lawrence closed his speech, which was often interrupted by applause, by apologizing for its length, but it was a matter which so vitally concerned the welfare of the High School, in which he felt so deep an interest, that he said he felt bound to deliver himself of his own feelings on the matter.

MR. GEORGE LINDER

was called upon and said that after the ground had been so ably gone over, he found it difficult to touch upon any new point. He had gone to a good deal of trouble and spent much time in trying to justify the removal of Mr. Cutler. There were no complaints in regard to Mr. Cutler's own discipline, but it was said that the discipline of some of his subordinates was not perfect. And it was said that he had failed to report this lack of discipline, but this only showed him to be an exceedingly sensitive and generous minded man. The visiting committee and superintendent appointed these teachers, and it is their duty to know all about them. If they are not all they should be, why have the superintendent and the visiting committee re-appointed them year after year? It is not wise to place the power of reporting such things in the hands of the head master. A man who can stand by himself, preserve his dignity and self-control, and accomplish what Mr. Cutler does with such assistants, will be praised by every fair minded man and woman for his generous course towards them, instead of being found fault with. We have an immense school system, and great power is placed in the hands of a few. In Newton there are 20 school houses, with 3,356 pupils, and a High School with 450 scholars and 11 teachers. There is a vast amount of ground for 14 men to go over, and the division into committees reduces the power to cover the ground well. If power is taken out of the hands of the head master to choose his assistants, and his time is fully taken up with recitations, it is unfair to hold him responsible for what takes place in other rooms. There are many complaints in regard to the crowded condition of the High School, and yet the school committee allows outsiders to come in by paying a small tuition fee. Has the school committee any right to crowd our own scholars, for the benefit of outsiders? Another thing is that scholars are allowed to attend the High School on recommendation of the superintendent, who have failed to pass the requisite examination. A great burden is thus added to the school, which has to carry these unprepared pupils along; the superintendent and the committee should be more careful in weed out the school, and not allow established rules to be abused. This may seem foreign to the question before us, but it shows that there are well grounded complaints to be brought on the other side. All the complaints brought against Mr. Cutler are of such a petty and far-fetched nature, that they furnish no reason for the removal of such an able and efficient teacher, and so up-right a man. (Applause.)

REV. F. B. HORNBROOK

said if he was a school-master, he would be willing to resign if it would cause such a running back and forth and such a demonstration on the part of his pupils. If a stranger came here without knowing any of the particulars, and heard what has been said at this meeting and saw the people here, he would say at once that Mr. Cutler is just the man for his place, if he can rally such enthusiasm as this. I know something of him, how much thoughtful students esteem him and his methods of teaching. When asked to attend here, I said I can't say anything about the controversy, but if you want me to say how much I esteem and respect Mr. Cutler, I can make an extempore speech without any preparation. Let the people say what they think and the school committee will have to listen. I have visited many prominent colleges, and I find that the certificate of the Newton High School is received in a number in view of an examination. There are only three or four schools, among them the Boston Latin, of whom this can be said. We cannot pick up a Waterhouse or a Cutler every day, as such men are hard to find. It is no easy thing to find a teacher of Mr. Cutler's classical ability, or of his standing as an author, as an editor of classical works, and in the colleges he is looked upon as an authority in the subjects taught by him. There is no need to say anything of his ability to rouse enthusiasm among his pupils, at this meeting is an evidence of that. I found that Mr. Cutler's opinions on classical subjects were quoted with respect in Germany. In a time of a recent election dispute I prayed that the commission would decide wisely, and one of my parishioners found fault with me and said that he prayed that they would choose Hayes for President. The attendants at this meeting were prepared to make quite a pass at the petition in regard to the school board. (Applause.)

REV. J. P. B. FISKE

was next called upon and made a very eloquent and enthusiastic speech in favor of Mr. Cutler. He said that there seemed to be a sudden amount of enterprise about discipline in the High School, when for the last 20 years we had been told by the leaders in educational matters, that the great point was to get rid of discipline now if my boy has no lessons I find that nothing happens, but when I was a boy, if I had no lessons; something did happen. He was very much interested in the High School, as he expected to send his children there, and in regard to discipline, if there was a proper amount of it at home there would be no trouble in school. When boys were of an age to attend the High School, they were too old to be subjected to constant nagging, the main thing was the result of the school life, and not the petty rules which governed the pupils. If the pupils came out fairly well equipped for the work of life or for college, it was all that could be asked. If Mr. Cutler is not entirely satisfactory, why not talk with him, he will listen to advice. If we make a change we may get a man with worse faults. There is need of greater security of tenure in our school system. We can not expect to get self-respecting men and women as teachers, if they are to lose their places at the whim of somebody who happens to be in power. School teachers have even less rights than a policeman, as the latter is not discharged without a full and fair investigation of any complaints brought against him. We should show other cities, that in Newton we treat our teachers decently, and don't stab them in the back, and send them into the world with a smirch upon them because the opposition to him had happened to get a majority of the school committee. A school committee man is the creation of popular breath, but he is not above the people. As great a man as one who had once been governor of the state was now in congress, and a short time ago hoped to be elected to the senate, said the other day: "Let the people tell us what we are to do and we will do it." Yet this man has just as dignified an office as a school committee man! The school committee are but human after all, and have the failings of ordinary humanity. They seem to have an uneasy feeling that they ought to do something, and that if one person is got rid of all unpleasant things will be got rid of; they seem to feel that they ought to do something, and they are in danger of doing just the wrong thing. The affair made him think of what happened in another High School some 20 years ago. The committee went to one of the assistant teachers and offered him the position of head master; but he had learned too honorable a lesson at his mother's knee for that; he was too much of a man to climb up by any disreputable means over another man, and he not only refused the offer, but went to work and secured the retention of

the head master, who for 15 years thereafter acceptably filled the position. If Mr. Cutler has resigned he has only done what a sensitive, modest man would do, when he thinks he is not wanted. We are here to testify to our respect and love for him, (applause) and testify that the sentiment of the school committee is not the sentiment of the citizens; that the heads of the people of Newton are still level, and they can still recognize and love a man when they see him. (Applause.)

REV. H. G. SPAULDING,

the next speaker endorsed what had been said by previous speakers. He said we are here to say to the school committee that we have the utmost confidence in the integrity, the scholarship, and the teaching ability of Mr. E. H. Cutler, but what weight this will have we can't say. It had been said that this was merely a meeting of school boys, but if so, the boys of Mr. Cutler's school must be of unusual growth and maturity. The spontaneity of this expression of public sentiment was its most remarkable feature. The mothers of the city took the first step in circulating petitions for Mr. Cutler's retention, but it was not till Saturday night that this meeting was even thought of. If the boys had got up such a meeting, and called together such a large audience, they had more influence than boys usually have, and their power of work does credit to Mr. Cutler's instruction. We do not know Mr. Cutler personally, many of us, but we know our children, we watch their progress under his teaching and we know him and respect him for the work he does. It would be folly to make a change, and we can't afford to make it when we have such a man as Mr. Cutler at the head of the High School. We cannot afford to let such a teacher go without good and sufficient reasons. The meeting has only one sentiment, and its expression coming from the fathers and mothers of pupils in the school, has the greatest value. We are told that Mr. Cutler does not always carry out the punishment fixed by the other teachers, but we have confidence in his wise judgment. It is well known that some of Mr. Cutler's assistants are not of the right kind, they are not in sympathy with him. A gentleman spoke to him of one of them awhile ago and this was his kindly reply: "The teacher has many admirable qualities, and we are not sure of doing better if we make a change." Grant that all that the opposition says is true, we cannot afford to spare such a man, and if he goes, we will go with the hearty good will and the cordial affection of the people of Newton. (Applause.)

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MR. BALLOU

moved that the chairman, the secretary and Mr. A. D. S. Bell be appointed a committee to carry the resolutions to the school committee at their meeting, Wednesday night, and he heartily endorsed Mr. Cutler's work.

On motion of Dr. Stone the amendment was carried and the resolutions were adopted with enthusiastic applause.

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meeting, and their testimony could not fail to be gratifying to Mr. Cutler. To allow him to retire would be to sacrifice a greater good for a less, which point Miss Beecher illustrated by a very amusing story.

MR. A. D. S. BELL

said he spoke with diffidence, but the proceedings of the school committee had been so unjust to Mr. Cutler, that he wished to join in the protest against it, and he presented the following resolutions, which were read amid great applause:

Whereas, It is understood that Mr. Edward H. Cutler, the Master of the High School, has tendered his resignation, and,

Whereas, the interests of the High School are dear to the hearts of the people of Newton; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we hereby express our confidence in the high character, scholarly attainments and eminent ability of Mr. Cutler.

2d. That in our judgement there are no reasons sufficient to warrant his resignation, and that he should be encouraged to remain among us to continue the good work he has begun.

3d. That the present good reputation of the High School, as gathered from the testimony of leading educators as to his scholarship and training of its students, should be his labor and merit with gratifying success.

4th. That the affection shown for him by the great majority of his pupils, should be regarded not only as an evidence of their appreciation of his work as a teacher, but also of his sterling qualities as a man.

5th. That we respectfully request the School Board not to accept his resignation.

6th. That copies of this preamble and of these resolutions be sent to the Chairman of the School Board and to Mr. Cutler.

Mr. Bell moved that copies be sent both to the school board and to Mr. Cutler.

MR. N. W. FARLEY

endorsed heartily the resolutions. He did not know Mr. Cutler, but he was well acquainted with his work, as he had carefully watched his own children and questioned them in regard to the school, which was the best way to find out the character of teachers. All his pupils spoke in the highest terms of him. He thought the school committee had begun in the wrong place, when it desired to remove him. He did not believe we could get a teacher in his place who would have such a hold upon the love and esteem of his scholars. (Applause.)

MRS. GEORGE LINDER

said she wished to testify in behalf of the mothers, who had a greater interest than any else in the school. She could testify from personal observation that Mr. Cutler's only fault was that he

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She had seen him in many trying places, and he always maintained his dignity and temper. His discipline in his own room was excellent, but in the lower rooms there was a lack, owing to several causes, among them the over-crowded condition of the rooms, bad ventilation, and the teachers having both to hear recitations and oversee the studies of 40 or 50 pupils. There would have been no need of this meeting if every mother and father would visit the school occasionally. The only wonder was that in the present condition of the school the discipline was as good as it was.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. John F. Banchor is about to retire from business.

—Mr. Henry C. Hayden has been sojourning in New York this week.

—Mr. Fred Youngs has returned to New York from his European trip.

—Mrs. E. W. Greene has been visiting in East Orange, New Jersey.

—Mrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh has gone to Philadelphia for a visit.

—Mrs. Robert C. Bridgman is gaining in strength, but it will be some time before she will get out.

—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gould have returned to their home on Highland avenue, from their Southern trip.

—Mrs. W. B. Spear and Mrs. D. G. Frost and daughter, have gone to Brunswick, Maine, where they will reside for the present.

—Miss Rose Harkins has been ill, having had a light form of the measles, but she is much better, and will soon be in her usual place again at school.

—The Rev. Geo. S. Butters and wife are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Thayer on Court street, until their house is in condition to be occupied.

—The Rev. Mr. Coddington of Grove Hall preached in the Universalist church, last Sunday forenoon, and gave his hearers a most helpful and practical sermon.

—The ladies of the Universalist Society are busy preparing for their usual May sale, which will be held in the vestry, Thursday afternoon and evening, May 12th.

—There is to be one more added to the already efficient corps of High School teachers, a Miss Merrow, who is a graduate of Wellesley, and has just returned from England.

—Mrs. E. G. Tewksbury sailed from New York, Wednesday morning, on the "Savile" of the North German Lloyd Line for Bremen, Germany. She will be gone eight months or more.

—The Newton friends of the Rev. Mr. Gunsalus may be glad to know that this gentleman has accepted a call to one of the largest churches in Chicago, at a salary of \$8,000, we understand.

—Messrs. Chadwick, Redpath and others deserve the everlasting gratitude of us all, for their persistent effort and final success in carrying the electric light question. "May their light so shine!" etc.

—Mrs. A. H. Soden entertained the Methodist Society, Thursday evening at her home, on which occasion they met socially the new pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Butters and his wife. A very pleasant evening was passed.

—A most flattering effort is being made to retain Mr. Cutler, as principal of the High School, which must be gratifying to the gentleman himself, and to those who realize what sound good work he has done during his term of office.

—Mr. Curtis Abbott has returned from his trip to Virginia, which he found very enjoyable. Many of the places about the battle ground of Gettysburg are but little changed, he says, and he would like to repeat the trip, so much pleasure did he derive from it.

—Mrs. Leon Start, President of the Woman's Missionary Association of Massachusetts, spoke at the Universalist church last Sunday evening at 7:30. She had a fair audience, and her talk was practical and inspiring to those who care to enlist in the service of church work.

—Mr. William F. Kimball very narrowly escaped a serious accident a short time ago. While driving in Somerville two children playing tag ran suddenly before the horse, and in Mr. Kimball's quick pulling of the lines, he was thrown head foremost onto the pavement, the carriage passing over one of the children, who, however, was not injured. Mr. Kimball was somewhat bruised and scratched, but not seriously injured, which was quite remarkable.

—The last regular meeting of the God-dard Literary Union for the season will take place next Tuesday evening, and a most entertaining and enjoyable occasion is anticipated. Mr. Charles Estey is to give selections, and there is to be a little farce of about twenty minutes length, enacted by six ladies, and the musical numbers will be attractive, besides which, refreshments will be served in the ladies' parlor. It is hoped that all members will be in attendance.

—The concert given at the Universalist church by the Ruggles Street Quartet Monday evening, was very enjoyable. The quartet appeared to their usual advantage, in the four selections which appeared upon the program, and they were as gracious as in their wont in complying with numerous encores. Miss Annie Deane made her first appearance in our midst, and the impression she has made is a most favorable one. Her voice is rich in its quality, and of quite a remarkable range. Both of her numbers were most heartily applauded and as encores she sang "Only an Ivy Leaf," and a lullaby song, most acceptably, and was heard to advantage in Welling's song, "Dreams." She is a young girl in whom Mr. Ryer has taken a musical interest, and is just starting out on her musical career; her manner is refreshingly free from consciousness and affectation. Mr. T. P. Ryer's "Thunder Storm" was given a cordial welcome again. Mr. Geo. Clarke sang the "Champion of the King" for a solo, which showed his rich, sonorous voice most excellently, and Mr. Remond gave "A sailor's yarn" in a sustained and pleasing style. Mr. Bissell and Mr. Ryer were satisfactory accompanists. The audience was very good, but not as large as it would have been, had there not been other attractions.

NONANTUM.

—The city fathers visited this village Monday afternoon. Looking over California street carefully some of them were very decided in pronouncing it in very bad condition.

—Rev. Mr. Chandler of Auburndale delivered a very interesting sermon on Missions in India at the North Evangelical church Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Lowery Society of Christian Endeavor.

FINE HARNESSSES.

Stable and carriage goods at the Clark Mfg. Co., West Newton; 25 per cent below Boston prices for first class goods.

The Newton Coal Co.

Those who desire to have coal delivered promptly, to have full weight and clean coal, should read the advertisement of the Newton Coal Company, who have already made a first class reputation for their fair dealing with their patrons.

WEST NEWTON.

—Rev. Mr. Jaynes made a flying trip to Providence, R. I. on Tuesday.

—Mr. Edward E. Land gave a very pleasant progressive whist party Thursday night.

—The grand officers have voted to issue a charter for the new Odd Fellows Lodge, and it will have 125 charter members.

—Mr. Alfred T. Barbon was proposed for membership at the meeting of the Baptist Social Union in Boston on Monday.

—There will be an entertainment given by the Y. P. S. C. E., in the Congregational chapel, Monday evening, May 2d, at 7:30.

—A temperance meeting was held in the Congregational chapel Monday evening, of unusual interest, and was addressed by Rev. L. P. Frost of Waltham.

—A piano forte recital of the pupils of Miss G. M. Harris, will be given at Nickerson's Hall, Thursday, May 5. Mr. Lowell Moore of this place will assist.

—Andrew Ward, the carriage maker, came near losing an eye on Monday, by a piece of steel flying from a wagon tire. The eye was injured, but it is hoped not seriously.

—A young girl named Tilly Casmer was run over at the corner of Waltham and Washington streets, on Tuesday, but fortunately she was not seriously injured. Officer Ryan carried her home.

—The Village Improvement Society announces as a part of its work for the coming year, improvement of the triangles at the junction of Chestnut and Highland streets, of Waltham and River streets, of Washington and Watertown streets.

—The organization of the West Newton Savings Bank has been completed; Mr. A. R. Mitchell is president, Mr. J. H. Nickerson, treasurer, and Mr. A. L. Barbour, clerk; A. R. Mitchell, Samuel Barnard, Dwight Chester, F. E. Crockett and E. L. Pickard are the investment committee. The bank will be opened for business about May 2d.

—The committee of ladies chosen at the meeting last week Tuesday, to confer and determine upon the best means of raising funds for the Indian Cause, met at the house of Mrs. E. C. Burrough on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. A note was received from Mrs. J. C. Park, the chairman of the meeting, expressing regret at being unavoidably absent on account of domestic affliction. A vote was passed, giving power to the two ladies from each ward appointed at the last meeting, to choose their own method of raising the contributions from each ward. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday at the same place and hour.

—The concert given by Miss Gertrude Harris Cooke in City Hall, on Wednesday evening, was one of the musical events of the season. The array of talent, including Mr. Ivan Morawski of ideal opera fame, and Mr. Leopold Lichtenberg, were vouchers for a delightful affair musically. Mr. Morawski sang in his usual artistic manner, and was most heartily applauded. Mr. Lichtenberg was received cordially, he having been heard often here before; his playing was characterized by his usual grace of style, and intensity of execution and interpretation. Miss Holmes was pleasing in her numbers, and Miss Cooke (to whom we are all indebted for so musical a treat,) appeared to most excellent advantage. Her voice is fresh, sweet and of good compass, and her selections were all received with applause, but she was heard at her best in the slumber song of "Schlesinger," in which she was accompanied by Mr. Lichtenberg. She was the recipient of a profusion of flowers. Mr. Whelpley is a painstaking pianist, and was satisfactory in his part of the program. The whole affair was most commendably managed and carried out, only we might have wished that Miss Cooke in her second number should have been placed anywhere but at the end of a program, which is always more or less interrupted by the departure of a part of the audience. Miss Cooke is to be complimented upon the success of the undertaking, and we hope that the same may follow her through the musical career upon which she is entering.

—The last meeting of the Educational Club for the season, met in response to an invitation from Mrs. E. G. Crosby, at her house in Newton, Friday last, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Miscellaneous papers from members of the club were read. The president, Mrs. Walton, read a most humorous one, giving an account of her experience on a journey without her "Domine," showing how a woman under stress of circumstances with baby, two valises, umbrella and bundles can travel. Later she has promised to give a counter paper, showing what she did with her "Domine." Mrs. Phipps of Newton Highlands gave an interesting account of a Monday club in her village, formed for social and educational improvement. Mrs. Ranlett of Newtonville followed with a valuable paper on the Indian question. Mrs. Moses Clarke of Newton gave a description of the Kermess dance, which has been given recently with such success in Boston. Mrs. John Martin of Newtonville, a chapter on her ideal "domestic," which strangely enough appeared to be a topic upon which the ladies seemed conversant, and provoked a flow of discussion. The question of the practicability of forming an association or combination among the housekeepers of this city, having a bureau of information concerning all domestics in service was discussed, and the subject left to receive consideration in the future. At the close a tea was served, and the pleasure of the occasion greatly enhanced by an invitation being given to visit Mrs. Crosby's studio, and enjoy her beautiful paintings and specimens of decorative art. The annual meeting for the choice of officers and superintendents will take place early in May. The date and program of entertainment will be given later.

AUBURNDALE.

—Frances Blake and family left on Monday for Mossville, Ill.

—Mrs. H. C. Churchill received her lady friends at her home on Hancock street, Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Harvey expect to sail for Europe the last of May, to be gone about two months.

—Miss Adele Felix gave a "Tea" to her lady friends Wednesday afternoon, which was a very enjoyable affair.

—F. P. Barnes of Melrose street has leased E. H. Harden's house on Central street, and will remove there May 1.

—C. G. Tinkham has just received a handsome custom made Berlin back, which will be in great demand here. He has also

some fine horses for sale; see advertisement.

—The praise meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, was very enjoyable. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Phipps, the soprano of the choir, is soon to take up her abode in Auburndale.

—Prof. Bragdon has an interesting letter in this week's Zion's Herald describing his visit to Sicily. In a personal letter to the editor of the paper he writes from Spain that he is on his way homeward.

—At the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, the Rev. V. A. Cooper of the Baldwins Place Home for Little Wanderers, will preach and speak of his special work. A choir of the children from the Home will sing.

—The marriage of James Merrill Taylor to Miss Irene Goodwin, occurred Wednesday afternoon, Rev. O. D. Kimball performing the ceremony. Mr. Taylor is bazaar master at the station, and much esteemed by a large circle of friends. They were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents, among which was a handsome French clock from the Hose Company, of which he is a member. A fine arm chair from gentlemen friends, and others too numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on a later train for a short trip, and on their return will go to housekeeping in Mr. Washburn's house on Auburn street.

Newton Civil Service Reform Association.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association held April 20th, the following list of officers were elected: President, Rev. Henry Lambert; vice-presidents, Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, Hon. John S. Farlow, Edwin B. Haskell, Hon. Robert R. Bishop, Rev. Increase N. Tarbox, Hon. William P. Ellison and Edwin P. Seaver; treasurer, John J. Eddy; secretary, James P. Tolman; directors, Thomas B. Fitz, F. P. Raymond, 2d, Edward P. Bond and H. E. Bothwell. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the civil service rules should be extended, as soon, and as far, as practicable to other offices than those having 50 or more clerks, and to other departments of the public service.

Resolved, That all acts which limit the term of office to four years, should be repealed—as inconsistent with the principle, that the tenure of office should depend solely on good conduct and efficiency.

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States, when deciding upon the approval or rejection of nominees for public office should conduct its deliberations in open session, that the public may know the reasons which influence its decisions.

The secretary was instructed to send copies of the above resolutions to our Senators in Congress, and to the Representatives for the Ninth District.

It was also resolved, that the Newton Civil Service Reform Association protests against the passage of the soldiers' exemption bill now before the State Legislature. The secretary was instructed to communicate this resolution to our State Senator and Representatives.

Resolved, That the Newton S. S. Union, representing the officers and teachers of the Sunday Schools in the city of Newton, consider that the bill now pending before our state legislature, entitled "An act to further regulate the observance of the Lord's Day," contains unwise provisions, and that the bill if passed will lessen respect for the day and increase the desecration of it, and will prove detrimental to the highest interests of the people of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That Messrs. W. S. Slocom, George S. Harwood and J. F. C. Hyde be a committee of three to present its views to senators and representatives, and use such proper means as they may deem wise to prevent the passage of the act, or to have it so amended as to remove its dangerous and objectionable features, and make its provisions such as shall guard against further desecrations of the day.

The question "How may Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor or kindred organizations be made to aid the Sunday School work?" was announced, and Wm. Shaw of Boston, treasurer of the Y. P. S. C. E. Alliance, introduced to open the subject. His address was full of young and ardent enthusiasm in the work, and in many ways he proved how these organizations prepared the young Christians to assume the duties of Sunday School teachers, and build up the Master's Kingdom. He was followed with lively addresses from the president and Messrs. Woodworth, Coo, Agry, Byers, Barbour and Richardson, while many who desired to speak were prevented by the closing of the meeting.

The meeting closed full of enthusiasm with singing and benediction.

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LOHENGREN.

To have touched Heaven and failed to enter in!
Ah! Else come from the lonely sea,
With swan-wings beat along the blue,
Watching the glitter of the silver mail,
Like fish in foam, till all are lost to view;
What may thy so raw or thy watch avail?
He cometh never more.

All gone the new hope of thy yesterday;
The tender gaze and strong, like dewy fire,
The gracious form with airs of Heaven bedight,
The love that warmed thy being like a sun;
Thou hast thy choice of noonday or of night,
Now the swart shadows gather, one by one,
To give thee thy doom!

To every life one heavenly chance befalls;
To every soul a moment, big with fate,
When grace and sin, like twin-bells fly,
Ere they fall, and lo! from close at hand
The voice Celestial answers, "I am here!"
The blessed souls, made wise to understand,
Madd bravely glad to wait!

But thou, pale watcher on the lonely shore,
With tearful chamber, and his foam-bells fly,
Is there no place for penitence and pain?
No saving grace in thy all-piteous rue?
Will the bright vision never come again?
Alas, the swan-wings vanish in the blue,
There comes no reply!

—Susan Coolidge, in Scribner's Magazine for May.

THE WIDOW'S BABY.

Any unfortunate being who ever attempted to smuggle anything from the continent, and fell into the hands of Captain Peter Muggins of her British Majesty's customs, on landing at Dover, never forgot the circumstance.

The captain was one to vindicate the honor of the said British majesty. He was a short, stout, red-faced, well-fed and exceedingly ill-tempered son of Mars. His martial tread and loud-voiced oaths did not convey the idea of a carpet knight, yet he had never faced the foe nor sought the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth." No, he had contended himself with filling the "Queen's tobacco-pipe," as the kiln where contraband goods were formally burned was somewhat profanely styled. The captain was prepared to "fix" any one who carried ashore one cigar, or one inch of pipe, a pair of gloves, or any other item.

As he stood thus, watching the coming ashore of the passengers with a "stony British stare," he espied a lady who walked with the gentle, appealing, uncertain step of a young widow.

She was followed by a nurse, wearing the cap and apron of a French bonne; and in the arms of the nurse was a baby, in long and flowing white robes.

The captain was on the alert.

The lady came up to him, and, throwing back her long crimped veil, addressed him in deep musical accents:

"You are the custom officer, sir?"

"I am," responded the captain rather gruffly.

Now, the widow was sufficiently beautiful to disarm even the ill nature of Captain Muggins, and just the style of beauty he would be sure to admire.

The widow was beautiful, with a clear, brown eye—or, rather, two of them—velvet lidded, heavy fringed, full and languid, prone to be cast down modestly and upraised suddenly, to the no small confusion of the luckless male bystander.

She wore the full attire of woe. A crisp bonnet, with a slight frost-work of white under its brim, rested on her glossy black hair. Such hair! waving and shining and blue-black.

Her brow, so smooth and broad, was undisguised by lunatic fringe or bang. Her eyebrows were black and delicate, but straight, not arched. Her nose might be a trifle large, but it was beautiful, the tips so full, so round, in their proud arch, their softness so fresh and rich.

Then her complexion was of a soft, ruddy, indescribable brunet tint, impossible to picture in words, but wholly charming; her chin was finely moulded, and her throat full and round.

Altogether, the inescapable captain thought, "The finest woman I've seen for years!" For the widow's form duly equaled her face, and she was handsomely dressed.

"I am, madam," he repeated. "Where is your luggage?"

"Here it is. I am alone—that is, with the exception of my nurse and baby. I have to travel so much now, and always alone."

Tears seemed very close to the widow's lovely eyes, and a mournfully appealing tone touched even the ironclad heart of Captain Muggins.

"All right, ma'am. Have nothing to declare, I suppose?"

"Nothing. Please examine my trunks, for I long to rest, and my baby has been quite seasick, poor darling."

The trunks were examined carefully, for, however fine a woman the widow might be, "duty before sentiment" was the captain's motto.

Nothing was found, and the trunks were passed.

The widow took the baby from the nurse's arms, and hushed it to sleep, as it had evinced signs of disquietude, by beginning to whimper.

"A fine child, ma'am," said the captain, who named babies like poison.

"Is it not beautiful, my Henry?—the image of his dear—oh! a sob completed the sentence.

He was beautiful—at least as much as could be seen of him, for he was one mass of lace and embroidery, his rosy face and concealed by a filmy veil.

"He is a fine fellow—how old might he be?" The captain's parboiled eyes shone with interest; he admired the widow more every minute.

"Seven months to-morrow—poor darling! To think how much he has traveled!"

"He has, ma'am?"

"Yes; by his father's strange, strange will I live six weeks in Paris and six in England, alternately."

"Rather troublesome for you, ma'am."

"Oh, I don't mind for myself," said the bewitching widow, with a swift upward glance of her adorable eyes; "but my poor little boy—fancy, I might risk health, might even lose him!" Here she seemed about to give way to her feelings, but just then as the captain murmured, "Oh, I hope not," sympathetically, the bonne came up to say that the carriage waited, and he hurried, "Thank you so much—good-by" the beautiful widow disappeared.

"Ah! that's something like a woman!" ejaculated the captain as he resumed his official duties. He felt that Providence had been guilty of gross injustice in not providing him with just such a wife; instead

of poor, faded, weak-eyed, heart-broken Mrs. Muggins.

In three weeks the beautiful widow returned to France, and in six weeks she again had her luggage examined by the captain, who became more deeply interested in her than before. This sort of thing continued for nearly a year. Captain Muggins was now violently enamored of the lovely widow, who long ago had informed him that her name was Mrs. Cecil, and that her husband's death had left her very wealthy, though sadly inconvenienced by the terms of his strange will.

Master Henry trooped apace; he grew wonderfully large and heavy, and was a remarkably good boy—so quiet.

"He is quite a sailor," said the captain as he stood examining the trunks upon which a stormy voyage.

"Yes; and, poor darling, he cried so dreadfully during the passage, he is quite worn out."

When the widow and the captain had been acquainted a year or so, the head officer of the department sent for Captain Muggins one day.

He received him in his private office, and remarked as soon as he saw him:—"I sent for you, Muggins, for I know you're very sharp."

"Thank you, sir," replied the captain, well pleased by the compliment.

"Well, Muggins, I have something rather unpleasant to say."

"Yes, sir."

The captain felt rather alarmed.

"I've received information that a noted smuggler had been getting ahead of us for a year, bringing over diamonds andlaces, etc.,—thousands of pounds of valuables. I have known it for some time; but though I've tried every way, I'm blown if I can spot him."

"The captain's red face grew redder.

"I hope, sir, you don't imagine that I neglect my duty?" he said humbly.

Like all other bullies, he was a great coward.

"No, I don't. But it's quite possible that some one has been a little too smart for you."

"I scarcely think it possible," said the captain indignantly.

"Well, well, the thing is that the game is going on, and I want to tell you what I'm going to do. I've sent to Scotland Yard for one of their sharpest men, and he'll be on the wharf next trip."

No crimson dye of Eastern fame could equal the tint of Captain Muggin's face.

A detective put on his wharf to overlook him!

He dared not offer a remonstrance; but any one who knew him could judge for themselves what a nice time his wife and daughter would enjoy when he returned to his home, as they were always the helpless victims of his fury when any indignity was put upon him by outsiders.

He left the office and returned to his duties. His blood boiled with indignation, and he scarcely replied to the many questions asked him during the day by those with whom he came in contact through his official position.

When the steamer arrived and her passengers floated ashore in a stream, the captain espied the widow advancing with her usual smile, her nurse and her baby.

"Ah! how are you my friend?" said the charmer, in her usual soft, melodious accents.

"Well, thank you. How is Master Henry?"

"Oh, so well, so beautiful!"

The trunks were passed, and after a few pleasant words the widow prepared to depart, but just as Julia, the bonne, had announced the carriage, a quiet looking man in a salt and pepper suit stepped up and laid a prolate hand on the beautiful shoulder of the charming widow.

"Caught again, Iky!" he said in a pleasant manner.

The widow started. She glanced around in terror, alarm.

"No use, Iky," said the salt and pepper man; "I've been wondering why you keep so quiet. Game up, old boy."

And the baby, Master Henry, what of him?

He was disrobed of his lace and his embroidered, and he proved to be one mass of smuggled goods adroitly built together on the foundation of a bottle of best French brandy, and furnished with a waxen face and apparatus to make a noise resembling the cry of an infant.

The captain is still employed as an officer of Her Majesty's customs, but he is more humble, for his beautiful widow was a smart young smuggler from Paris. He was singularly handsome, and made up well as a woman, and he had brought thousands of pounds worth of valuables through, right before the redoubtable captain's eyes, and as long as the captain lives, he will never hear the last of the widow's baby.

GOOD HOPE MISSION, EASTERN YEZO.

LETTER FROM THE LATE REV. C. H. CARPENTER.

[From "The Standard," Chicago.]

"Is anybody expecting you over there?" asked a good Methodist house-builder, looking on as we were strapping the last of our boxes for their long voyage via London, Shanghai, Yokohama and Hakodate. "No," we replied, and we might have added truthfully, that it would make no sort of difference, whether we were expected or not. The God who sent us could and did prepare for us kind and helpful friends at every stage of the journey. In Hakodate, Mr. Gaist, a missionary of the "Disciples," kindly offered to accompany us the last stage, and do what he could to get two dumb foreigners established in a Japanese town, where no foreigners had ever lived before. His experience and knowledge of the language were of great help to us during the week which we remained. At the end of that time we found ourselves in pleasant relations with a circle of choice Japanese friends, and in possession of a cheaply constructed, but rather comfortable, house, and in the garden, and that extreme tired feeling.

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called. He was in English dress, but could speak but one English word, "Christian."

He soon sniped a Japanese hymn book on my table, he turned to the hymn with the English heading, "Jesus loves me this I know," and then to another; with his speaking eye it was not difficult to understand him. Before his departure he dropped on his knees and offered a brief but fervent prayer. We were deeply moved. It turned out that he was an officer in the government service, and a member of the Presbyterian church in Hakodate, with his wife and eldest son. At our invitation they met with us for worship the following Sunday at 11 a.m. The service has been kept up in our little rooms ever since, the burden of the service, preaching, praying and reading of the scripture, tailing on this dear brother. Our congregations vary from fifteen to twenty persons. Our main business of course is to learn the Japanese language, but to our surprise we find ourselves able to do some religious work even now.

Mrs. Carpenter has a prayer meeting with the Christian women weekly, also a meeting for little girls. Saturday evenings we have a meeting for the practice of Christian hymns, at which we have from twelve to twenty present. My organ came through in perfect condition and is a great help. Next week we hope to begin a Bible class for the study of the life of Christ. Our visitors are numerous, and not a few of them seem to trust us as friends, and regard this little house as a Christian home, where they are always welcome. Two have spoken of baptism, and give credible testimony of a change of heart. One of them, a most amiable man of fifty-five, living on the nearest of the Kurile Islands, has been in the habit of reading the Scriptures for three years. We find ready sate for New Testaments. In a word we have found not only complete religious freedom here, but a most hearty welcome for ourselves personally from all classes, from the governor downward, and best of all a welcome for our message from an increasing number. Nemuro is a rapidly growing town of 6,000 or 7,000 inhabitants, the capital of Eastern Yezo, and the Kurile Islands.

As a centre for gospel work among the Ainos, and the Japanese of this eastern and northern half of the islands, it is by all odds the best. We would not move too fast. We are surprised ourselves at the rapidity with which our plans are developing under marked providential leading. We have gone so far as to purchase in the name of a trustworthy Japanese friend, the first Baptist mission compound in the Hokkaido. Through the unsolicited aid of a few personal friends at home, we now possess an acre and three quarters of choice land, including an entire square within two blocks of the principal government buildings in the best location for our work.

Next summer we hope with the Lord's help, to put up a mission-house of moderate dimensions, but light and warm enough to protect us from the winter's cold, and large enough to protect the infant church of Christ in Nemuro, until such time as the Christians shall be able to build a house of worship for themselves. We long to begin work for the Ainos, but we must wait until we have established a base of operations in this town, and until we shall have acquired some facility in the Japanese language. Meanwhile it is a satisfaction to us to know that Mr. Batchelder, a lay missionary of the C. M. S., is hard at work in the western part of Yezo, as he has been doing unknown to us for three or four years.

It is written that God's people shall be "willing" in the day of his power. When that day dawns, we may hope to see the waste places of heathenism dotted all over with "Good Hope Missions." (It may be said that the term "faith mission" is open to the suspicion of immorality,) established in simple obedience and trust, without the intervention of society machinery, by a multitude of men and women, consecrated soul and body to the work of saving lost heathen. There are scores of Christians within the circle of my own acquaintance, who have knowledge, training and property enough to carry them to just such needy fields as this, and to support them through a life of happy and most fruitful toil. What valid excuse can you offer, beloved, for not volunteering for such blessed pioneer service. Nay! that will avail in that dread day when the Lord cometh "to reckon with his servants." One may say that he is "slow of speech," another that he is "a man of unclean lips," others have excused themselves because they have not been to college, or because a prospective wife did not wish to go. Heaven forbid that in this, the fulness of time, individual Christians and individuals should continue to shirk the grave responsibilities which our Savior laid upon each one of us in this matter of world-evangelization.

"The night cometh wherein no man can work." The day of rewards is at hand. C. H. CARPENTER.

NEMURO, Hokkaido Japan, Dec. 17, 1886.

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I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family, for Serofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.

—Mary C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a few months was cured.

—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany Street, Boston Highlands, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Serofula, Canker, and Salt-Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Millie Jane Peirce, South Bradford, Mass.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The inhabitants of the city of Newton, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein,

(Written for the Graphic.)
EASTER WEEK IN THE METROPOLIS.

I had often heard how very delightful the Hotel Dan was, and had determined the very next time the fates should accord me the privilege of a trip to New York to make this hotel my headquarters. I found it a paradise for ladies travelling alone, quiet, exclusive, with a most perfect restaurant, and excellent service. Here for five dollars a day, one can have a nice little suite, a large sitting room, with alcove bed, bathroom, and one's own entry. Should there be two or more in the party, they will arrange a folding bed in the sitting room at night, which can be closed in the day time, and *voila* your sitting room complete.

After a most comfortable night, we were awakened by a warm, bright sun, which in April is such a rarity with us. We decided to spend the morning strolling about a little in the bright, gay streets, where there is always so much to see and interest one. Here, as in Paris, it always seems to me that if everyone spent most of the time in the streets, or in the charming parks, Feeling gay and gayer at every step, the effect of the intoxicating buoyancy of New York air, we turned our steps towards the "Academy of Design." It is such a pity that we have no "Academy" in Boston, for in my estimation our "Art Club" is much too small. Here the light is most admirably arranged, almost all of the two or three hundred pictures having desirable positions. There is scarcely a poor picture in the exhibit, many, many fine ones, and some *chef d'oeuvres*.

I am afraid my good "reader" would tire of my enthusiasm, should I go into details about all these paintings, and I shall content myself with the mention of two or three.

Several exquisite portraits pleased my fancy, one of a charming young lady in decoleté black tulle gown, with a large bunch of Marshal Neil roses at her belt, veiled but not hidden by one of those exquisite gauze fans. The flesh tints were extremely good, and the whole portrait most charming. As I looked into those coquettish blue eyes, I could almost hear the fascinating strains of the "Sir," and imagined for the moment that we two were tripping the light fantastic toe at a cotillion at Delmonico's. Our Boston artist, Frederick Vinton, has a most satisfactory portrait of Theodore Chase, which is strong in color, excellent in drawing, and dignified in pose, a genial light shining forth from the intelligent eyes.

Frank Milté is represented by two delightful pictures, "Spikenard" and "The Click of the Latch." Both of these lovely pictures you would like to own, grow fond of, and cherish. Such soft artistic coloring and so smoothly painted, that you are tempted to touch and see if it does not feel a little satiny, and what is most remarkable is, that he has not lost any of his strength and power in this elaborate finish. This artist has a brilliant future before him, and I sincerely hope he will continue to improve in the next five years, as much as he has in the last. There were many pretty flower pieces in the collection, one a bunch of delicate pink roses in tall blue Venetian glass vase, so natural that you could almost smell the delicious perfume; another most stately, of beautiful snowy old fashioned Peonies, which are now quite en vogue, in an exquisite Leeds gold. Several of J. G. Browns and Beardis, which are always attractive. One by the latter was especially cute.

It represented a number of Hares, who, strolling merrily through the woods, had come across several half full bottles of beer, of which they had sipped, drank, and gotten badly intoxicated. Some were stretched out at full length, sound asleep hugging their bottles, others were wildly dancing the Can Can, and two or three sat quietly contemplative on a neighboring log. A goodly number of landscapes and marine views looked restfully down from the bright walls, and many, many other pictures, such a variety in tact, that the most fastidious could not help but be pleased. Time flew, and when we reached the last room, what was our surprise to find that we had spent three delightful hours among these living canvases. Having refreshed ourselves at Clark's, and the spirit of art having entered our esthetic souls, we thought we would view the famous "Christ before Pilate," before returning to the restful quiet of our hotel. You cannot imagine a greater contrast, then the bright, sunny Academy with its many brilliant frames, and the dark, peaceful Tabernacle, with all its light concentricated on the glorious pictures of "Christ before Pilate." It is indeed grand, but so sad, that it almost brings tears to my eyes, when I think of it.

The tall, graceful figure of Christ, with its refined high bred race, upon which so much suffering has left its painful trace, clothed all in white, standing there quite alone among the crowd of publicans and sinners, upon whose faces you see expressed nothing but hatred and malice.

Weak Pilate, who does not know exactly what to do;—You feel sure that he will be over persuaded by the high priest and crowd of low-lived ruffians, who are all crying, "Crucify him," "Crucify him." The coloring is masterly, so rich and sombre, and yet enough of the lighter shades to make an artistic ensemble. It is to me, in spite of its sadness, the most impressive picture I have ever seen.

One really gets at the soul of a picture, its meaning and beauty, when one has it quite by itself, with nothing to take away from its grandeur. After seeing this master-piece I felt as if I had seen enough for one day, and went home quite content. The next evening some friends invited me to share their box with them at the Madison Square Theatre, where "Jim the Penman" has had such a long successful run. The plot is so weirdly original, and the cast so fine in every particular that your interest is kept up throughout all the three acts. The acting of Mrs. Agnes Booth, so familiar to all theatre goers, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Holland, is something never to be forgotten.

The wonderful scene in the second act, where Mrs. Balston first discovers her husband's perfidy, is positively thrilling in its realism,—where she compares the two signatures, and for the space of one or two minutes, not a word is said on the stage, and you could have heard a pin drop in the audience, such was the intense power of Mrs. Booth's acting. As we spent all Wednesday shopping, we were much too tired to see anything at all melo-dramatic, so we decided to turn our steps toward Daly's, where they have scored another success in the "Taming of the Shrew." The play was never a favorite of mine, but as given here with all its gorgeous scenery, magnificent stage setting, and perfect costumes, to say nothing of its minutiae-like music, it is simply one exquisite pageant from beginning to end, well worth a trip to New York.

It is very different from the short play Booth usually gives, having five acts, with the induction, which is rarely given. It was acted as only Daly's company can act, and to say that Ada Rehan was perfect, as the wilful, tempestuous Katharine, is but giving her faint praise; her costumes were the most picturesque creations, and she a most charming tableau vivante in each and every one.

However, the dress to please me the best, was her wedding gown, with the addition of the rich and becoming travelling cape and hat, of gorgeous Lincoln green velvet; five graceful, curly white ostrich plumes, adorned this beautiful chapeau.

In this gown Katharine was a dream, never to be forgotten, and would have pleased William himself, I feel sure.

Perhaps you think I am taking much too long to tame my shrew, and I dare say you are quite right. But I must beg your kind indulgence while I say a few last words about the Fifth Act, which is the super scene,—where the husbands, wishing to test their wives quick obedience to the wills of their lords and masters, send for them, and Kate, the Xantippe, is the only one who obeys. This scene was a vision of loveliness never to be repeated, a true banquet hall; here they introduced the singing of Bishop's charming ballad, "Should He Upbraid." It was sung by a selected chorus of boys, and one lovely soprano voice. They were charmingly dressed, and most gracefully grouped on a balcony, at the rear of the stage, and from our seats which were in the balcony, looked like a lovely Italian fresco. Time, and a fear that you will vote my delightful week in New York a most terrible sore, prevent my saying more than a few words about the other theatres. Miss Eastlake and Wilson Barrett you have all seen, as Heller and Clito; "Ruddigore," is singing forth its sombre melodies at this moment, so will in the words of "Micawber," let that pass. I heard the "Duckshander" Minstrels, and enjoyed them very much. They sing wonderfully well, and are quite like colored gentlemen in their satin knickerbockers, dress coats and white ties.

Saw Helen Dauvray, in Valda Lamar, at the Lyceum. Such a dear little creature is the Lyceum is, you feel almost in a friend's house, its softly carpeted floors, warmly hung walls, and exquisite chandeliers, such a cozy, homelike appearance. The curtain here is most curious affair, and it was sometime before I could just make out what it was. It is made of some soft clinging texture with a pretty conventional design painted on it, and part of the design is outlined in spangles and gold beads, very pretty and Eastern in effect. The play is entertaining and well acted, and the author, who has had rather a checkered career, if fame rumor is to be trusted, can surely score a success here. I was so fatigued with my week's movement, that I feared I should not be able to attend church on Easter Sunday. However, when the day dawned warm and bright, I decided to go to St. Mary the Virgin, where my friends told me you could always hear such beautiful music. What was my disappointment and disgust on reaching its friendly doors, to find you could only be admitted by ticket, and that without one of these paste-boards they would not let us in. I talked with the door keeper, smiled, my sweetest on a dapper vestryman, offered to pay for my seat, but neither the good to-kegs of my escort, or the daintiness of my Easter bonnet made any impression, until I was told I was from Boston. Immediately they began to take a new interest in me, and a lady who was entering at that time, very kindly offered us two seats in her pew, while the dapper vestryman mildly remarked as he stroked his mustache, "that we were extremely fortunate." I had always heard my friends say, that that magic word Boston was a pass port everywhere, and should the gates of Heaven itself close upon you, you had only to whisper the name of the Hub to St. Peter, and lo! the great portals would be flung wide open for your admission. I never, however, believed it before this memorable Easter Sunday. The music was divine, such bursts of glorious melody I never before heard in church, it was like a sacred Wagner Opera. They sang first a prelude by Wagner, followed by a Mass of Thomas, and several lovely hymns, and the service ended by a march of Meyerbeer.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Judge Lowell and family return to their residence at Chestnut Hill this week.

George Goodspeed has bought a building lot on the Ballard place, owned by Harry W. Mason, Centre street.

The Warren Ellis house on Station street, belonging to Hon. William Claffin, has been leased for two years by Henry D. Degen.

Charles H. Polley, White's block, has purchased of Miss Josephine Hyde a house on Lake avenue. Mr. Polley expects to build the current year.

At the Methodist church, on account of the illness of the pastor elect, Rev. W. R. Clark, Rev. Dr. Edward Cooke led divine worship and preached last Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Lawrence and Mrs. M. O. Parker, who have had their home for several years in Mr. S. D. Garey's house on Gibb street, have stored their furniture and will leave the city.

Shaw Matthews, Portland, Me., Colby University, '84, will be one of the instructors at the Summer school for the study of Hebrew, which will hold a mid-summer session on the Hill.

Mr. Frederick E. Proctor and family, who have occupied Mr. Ichabod Macomber's furnished house on Homer street, near Pleasant street, will remove to Newtonville, taking a new house when completed, near Walnut street.

"As thrilling as the bugle call of the advance," is the letter from the late Rev. C. H. Carpenter, which we publish this week, taken from the Standard of Chicago. It is the last public letter which he wrote, and not unfit to be such.

Isaac W. Fountain, Parker street, has bought the premises adjoining his own, of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, which has been her home for the past 15 or 20 years. Mrs. Stanley and family are very conveniently located in Newton Highlands, where they have purchased a house.

Henry Ross, Walnut street, has received in behalf of the Newton Horticultural Society, from Washington, a large package of vegetable seeds for free distribution. They are sent with the compliments of Hon. F. D. Ely, representative from the Ninth Congressional District.

On Thursday evening of next week will commence the missionary conference of the Andover, Boston University, and Newton Theologians in this village. It is expected that there will be about 100 guests who will be entertained by the families of the Baptist church. The meeting will continue through Friday.

Universal regret is expressed as the tidings of the resignation of Mr. Edward H. Cutler, head master of the Newton High School passes, from one to another. The pupils generally feel aggrieved, and the parents have good reason to sympathize with them. We trust that Mr. Cutler may be influenced to reconsider, in consideration of subsequent action of the school committee.

Through the courtesy of the board of trustees of the Methodist church, the Baptist Society will have the use of their vestry on Wednesday afternoons and evenings until further notice. The ladies' prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., the children's meeting at 4:10 p. m., and the young people's meeting at 7:45 p. m. This arrangement has been made as it is found difficult to secure the proper temperature in the lower room of Associates' Hall, where these services have been held.

At the annual meeting of the First Parish, Tuesday evening, John Ward was moderator. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Assessors, Charles S. Davis, Ernest Porter and Wm. T. Wardwell; clerk, L. F. Kingsbury; treasurer, A. C. Walworth; auditor, S. V. A. Hunter; music committee, W. E. Webster, M. O. Rice and L. F. Kingsbury. Appropriations amounting to about \$6,000 were made. The committee on new organ was augmented by authorizing the present committee to add the names of three ladies. Plans were adopted for the liquidation of a small floating debt.

Saturday is Arbor Day. In this, the Garden City, the city fathers have appropriated \$50 for the further adornment of our 374 public ways with trees. Arbor Day is an institution barely 15 years old. It originated in Nebraska and has resulted in the planting of 73,000 acres in that state. It is now observed in 15 states. It was intended primarily for the planting of forest trees for timber, but now includes shade and ornamental trees. An important part of the work is to interest the children of the public schools, and train up a generation that shall better conserve our forests than did our fathers. Let the Improvement Societies supplement the work of the city officials.

Three members of the graduating class of Newton Theological Institution have been accepted by the American Baptist Missionary Union for foreign service, John M. Foster, Waterville, Me., Colby University '87, will accompany Rev. Dr. William Ashmore on his return to Swatow, China, next fall. Benjamin F. Turner, Warren, Me., Colby University, '84, will go to India; also John E. Cummings of Safo, Me., Colby University, '84, to India; Charles B. Upton, Newton Centre, Brown University, '84, to Grand Forks, Dakota; Thomas A. Whitaker of Shirley, has declined the call of a New England church, to go to Aberdeen, Dakota, Russell S. Stigert, Cincinnati, will accept an appointment in Minnesota. Edward P. Fuller, Providence, R. I., Brown University, '84, has accepted the call of the First Baptist church, Newport, R. I.

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Guardian's Sale.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

E. M. Jackson is seriously ill.

We hear of some cases of scarlet fever in the Highlands.

The Watson house, opposite the Congregational church, is receiving a coat of paint.

L. K. Brigham has moved into his new house on Hartford street, next to the residence of Mr. Hilton.

Mr. Stevens, formerly of the Highlands, will occupy his house on Lincoln street, lately vacated by Mrs. L. G. Reed.

The driveway and grounds connected with the railroad station, are now showing signs of being put in order.

The Stowell estate on Columbus street was sold on Wednesday, April 27th, to A. G. Sweet, auctioneer, to Dr. J. R. Deane, for \$2,200.

Rev. G. G. Phipps preached the sermon at the re-union of the church at Paxton, Mass., on Tuesday of this week, where Mr. Phipps' father was minister for 28 years.

Our village was quite startled over the report of the suicide of C. C. Pottle on Tuesday morning. The funeral was from his late residence, on Thursday. Interment at Newton cemetery.

Mr. Polsey, foreman at the Crane factory, has brought a lot of land of Miss Josephine Hyde on Lake avenue, next to the residence of C. F. Johnson, and will have a house built for his own occupancy.

Mrs. Phipps of Newton Highlands addressed the ladies of the West Newton Educational Club, at an afternoon tea, at the house of Mrs. G. W. Crosby, Eldredge street, Newton, on Friday of last week.

The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. S. W. Jones. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Phipps, Miss L. F. Clarke of the faculty of Wellesley college, will address the club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fisher of Hartford street, were sadly affected by the death of their only son, three years of age, on Sunday last. The funeral ceremonies took place at Worcester.

The pulpit at the Congregational church was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Fuller, acting pastor of the Brighton church. At the communion service to take place next Sabbath, quite a number of additions will be made to the membership of the church.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Mrs. J. A. Gould has been quite sick for a few days past, but is rapidly improving.

Charles E. Trask is to move to Needham, having leased the house recently occupied by the late Mrs. Tibbets.

The Cheever place on High street is advertised to be sold at public auction on Monday next, by the executor, Willard Marcy.

E. M. Billings, with other members of the city government visited Portland last week, to inspect the system of electric lighting used in that city.

The entertainment given at Prospect Hall on Thursday evening of last week, was well attended. The violin solos by Master John C. Kelley were excellent. The entertainment was for the benefit of the piano fund of the Baptist church.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Mrs. Dearborn of Pine Grove has recently returned from a trip to California.

John Flynn of Beacon street, who has been ill for some months and gradually growing worse, was recently removed to the Cottage Hospital and is reported as improving.

The Boston & Albany railroad company sent a large force of men to strengthen and repair the short bridge over Charles River last Saturday, thereby giving rise to various rumors and reports in regard to the new depot, and its immediate construction.

Henry Eaton saved the little son of Charles Dorsey drowning one day last week. The child, while playing near the river bank, suddenly fell in and floated off with the current. If Mr. Eaton had not seen the accident and so promptly rushed to the rescue, the boy must inevitably have been drowned.

Mrs. Mary Belcher died quite suddenly on the morning of Monday, April 24th. She was of advanced age but apparently well, and death was caused by the rupture of a blood-vessel. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday morning, and the burial took place at the old cemetery at Needham.

Henry Mason died at his home on Grove street on last Thursday, after a short but severe illness. He was buried in St. Mary's cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The employees of the Dudley Hosier Mills, where he held the position of head dyer, expressed their sympathy by generous donations of flowers, and all work in the three mills was suspended on the afternoon of the funeral.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE FLOODED WITH PETITIONS IN FAVOR OF MR. CUTLER.

The school board held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening. Mayor Kimball presided, and all the members were present except Mr. Walton.

It was stated that a committee from the citizen's meeting of Tuesday night were in the building, to wait upon the board, and Messrs. Ames and Barton were appointed to escort them into the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. A. D. S. Bell appeared and were given an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Ames stated for their information that the resignation of Mr. Cutler was not yet before the board, and it was proper for citizens to appear and be heard. On April 16th he had received a letter from Mr. Cutler, declining to be a candidate for re-election, but he had urged him to reconsider the matter, as his resignation would be a great loss to the city. Mr. Cutler in a subsequent letter had consented to leave the matter in the hands of his friends.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence said that at the opening of the meeting at City Hall, he had stated that he had no official knowledge of Mr. Cutler's resignation, but the meeting acted on the rumor that such a letter had been sent. The meeting had been called in the interests of higher education in Newton, and more specifically in the cause of the High School, in which we are as much interested as you, although we have appointed you its guardians.

Incidentally the meeting was called in the interest of Mr. Cutler, but in the earnest debate that followed, the welfare of the High School was the first consideration. It was not in the interest of Mr. Cutler for the High School, but the High School for Mr. Cutler.

All felt that the decision of this important question rested with you, and all felt perfect confidence that you would act wisely. Probably no city in the state has a more honored school board than Newton, or one whose members have a higher regard for duty, or greater wisdom, or more practical common sense. All felt that the interests of the school are safe in your hands. We leave the matter to the school board, but at the same time a school board is not omniscient, is not above counsel, and the design of the meeting was to gather up public sentiment as a help and guide to your decision of the question. It has given you great solicitude for weeks past. From my experience on the school board I know it is a perplexing question for you to solve, and therefore the wishes of your constituents, of the parents who have children in the school, who have visited it and know its excellencies and its defects, will have weight with you. The resolutions that were passed were prepared with a view to aid you in a manner in which the citizens are so deeply interested. Mr. Lawrence then recalled the school board some years ago when Mr. Waterhouse resigned, and said the situation now only differed in degree and not in kind. He was convinced the more he thought over it, that the school would suffer seriously if Mr. Cutler should leave. Such teachers as he are rare, and are not to be found easily. Mr. Lawrence then repeated his opinion of Mr. Cutler, expressed at the citizens' meeting, and told of the large crowd present, the enthusiasm and unanimity that prevailed, the fact that a day's notice should draw such a number of prominent citizens representing in wealth, social position and intelligence the best class of citizens, and the feeling that prevailed was that the city would act in a spirit of wisdom, in not knowing how to appreciate such a man, or of levity, as yielding to prejudice, if it sent away such a teacher. He referred to the fact that as chairman of the school board when Mr. Cutler first came, he, at the request of parents, wrote him a note in regard to the over-severity of his discipline. Is it probable that such a man has degenerated? It asked what to do with the problem that confronted the board, he could not answer, but would trust to their wisdom to solve it, but he saw one element of hope in the new building which would relieve the overcrowded rooms. A lady who spoke at the meeting had called attention to this fact as causing perhaps some of the trouble, and we all know how nervous bad air makes even grown people. He hoped the board would reappoint Mr. Cutler and not resort to such extreme measures as cutting off the head of the school to cure trouble which existed elsewhere.

MR. A. D. S. BELL

was then called upon, and said that if the committee had been present at the meeting, he would have spoken. Not an unkind word had been said of any one, but it was a meeting of ladies and gentlemen talking over what was best for the school. He could not help wishing that every member had been present. The remarks of Mr. John S. Farlow, daughter Mrs. George Farlow noted of her visit to the school and of what she had seen there of the perfect discipline in Mr. Cutler's room, and her hearty endorsement of him. Or the remarks of Mr. Fiske, a recent graduate of the school, in regard to his interest in the school and of his regard for Mr. Cutler and him. The meeting was not a hasty meeting as had been said. He was one of the citizens most prominently interested in calling it together, and he did so because he had a personal interest in the school, as his daughter was a pupil in the c. and he had other children in the school. He had a son in the school, and he had a prejudice against public schools, but after discussing the excellence of the High School and the other school in Newton, he had taken two children from a private school and sent them to a public school in Ward, and he was very favorably impressed with the school.

A professor at the Boston University in speaking of pupils from the Newton High School, said he was surprised at the ability they displayed, and that it showed the result of excellent training. He is interested in particular, a young lady from Chestnut Hill, who graduated at the High School last year. He then read the resolutions passed at the citizens' meeting.

Dr. Calkins referred to a prayer meeting aboard the circus train on the railroad skirting Paris. As they neared a certain bridge one of those present told of the mob which assailed the early promoters of the mission, and of their deliverance by the help of God. Always in reaching that spot they knelt down and thanked Him. Dr. Jewett was introduced as the next speaker. His early experience and his very presence seemed to interest and inspire the audience as they recalled his wonderful success in the Lone Star Mission. He encouraged them in their work, and in continuing at all within their power for the cause of the missions.

A letter was read from Mr. Brack, telling also of the work of the McAll mission.

After encouraging remarks as to the country, and the statement that 1500 college-bound young men had pledged themselves to engage in missionary work. After a benediction by Rev. Dr. Jewett the meeting was dismissed.

PETITIONS.

Dr. Shinn presented petitions from 400 High School pupils, heartily endorsing Mr. Cutler's ability as a teacher and testifying to his many admirable qualities as a man, and respectfully asking for his retention.

Mr. A. D. S. Bell presented a petition from the number of 120, from recent graduates, to the same effect, were also presented.

The postal card was received in answer to a circular sent out Monday afternoon, and the quick time in which so many answers were received is very significant.

Another petition signed by about 20 graduates of the school, now in the Institute of Technology,

asking for Mr. Cutler's retention and testifying to the excellence of his teaching, was also presented.

Miss Smead presented a petition from mothers of children, who are now identified with the school, and of Mr. Cutler's influence upon their children, and his excellence as a teacher.

The petition was signed by over a hundred names, although it was circulated only in two or three wards, and had been ten times the number.

The petitions and the resolutions were referred to the High School committee.

BOUTIQUE BUSINESS.

The report of the superintendent was received, and its recommendations referred to appropriate committees. It was stated in the report that \$372 had been received from outside pupils attending the High School, in payment of tuition fees, and that the amount was equivalent to that copy of Smith's history of Newton be placed in every school house for reference. That Arbor Day was observed by the schools; the school census was referred to a committee with power to act. An order was passed that eight additional copies of the Standard be placed in each school building, which were to be very suitable.

The committee on accounts reported the school expenses of the past month at \$10,765.89.

The superintendent reported on the attendance at the schools during the first half of the year, and said that the average had been raised, but the number of cases of tardiness had increased.

After other unimportant routine business the board adjourned.

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